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Cancer Love

ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

I shall live on through all the summer days,
Through nights of solitude and precious dreams.
I shall live on though you have gone away
And all my love is buried, so it seems
And yet you are beside me, ever near.

I shall be faithful to the love I knew
Through life eternal. Death cannot divide,
But draws us closer ever. In my dreams
We walk together on the other side,
Even as, waking, you are with me here.

Astrology for the Home

Beatrice L. Redding

QUITE a few hundred years ago a Persian poet, moved by that same spirit of vulgar irreverence which now and then barbs our modern world, sat down and wrote a little poem about an astrologer.

"What could he know of sky and stars, or heaven's all hidden life,
Who did not see in his own house the knave that kissed his wife?"

Today's astrologer too may tend to focus all-out attention on the progress of wars, the death of kings, the destiny of the globe and the spiritual ascent of man. We are living in a time of national peril and of stern need for that idealism which is too wise to throw away the lantern of experience. However, we must not forget that our nation is founded on the homes of the people; to neglect the foundation is to bring down the roof. There is no place, then, so immediately important to the average person as the home. The good home produces fine men and women fit to build the future of a great nation; the bad one sharpens the darts "of crime, horror, folly."

In a world at war the good family must send its young men into armed conflict, pay heavy taxes, invest heavily in government bonds, work longer and harder, must forget wants and pare needs to the bone. But above all, it must be a better family than ever before. As the tangible possessions become less, the true values of family life must be developed if the greater America of the post-war world is to be. Everyone knows how difficult it is for a student to learn good English if he does not hear it spoken at home; but how much more handicapped the youth who has not been reared in a wholesome physical, mental and moral home atmosphere. To use astrology in the home is not to dwarf a noble science, but to serve mankind where it lives—day by day and in this spot of here and now.

If we are charged only with personal and family responsibilities, all the more need for us to know how best to manage what does come within our scope. Many of us are unable to read complete horoscopes but all of us can use a growing knowledge of astrology to improve everyday life as well as to understand the larger choices of destiny. Any one who has enough interest in the subject to be reading this article can learn to use an ephemeris, to watch the planetary aspects as they form and to apply the general information thus gathered to his own needs. Anyone who is really interested in himself and in other people can learn to set up an equilibrium or sunrise map and to interpret the broader meanings at least of its aspects. And you may be sure that having progressed thus far you will be ready to understand transits and their effects. These elementary steps in astrology present no mathematical stumbling blocks, yet are able to provide us with a great deal of information about ourselves, our companions, and our relations with the world in which we live. I know of not one person who has learned this much of astrology and then laid it aside as worthless. The opponents of astrology do not come from the ranks of those who know enough to use it.

If you would like to have some idea of what you may expect to learn before undertaking the study in a big way, you would be much interested in a little book by Elizabeth Aldrich, called *The Daily Use of the Ephemeris*. Written simply enough for the beginner, this is one of the best introductions to astrology because it shows ways to benefit immediately from each bit of knowledge gained. The way to learn

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astrology is to use it every day—watch what happens under the various aspects and gradually you will be able to distinguish the pattern woven in life before your eyes by the vari-colored threads of the planets.

There are times to do things of importance; and other times when we may be compelled to learn how not to do them. And in more ordinary matters it pays to watch the prevailing planetary weather. For instance, you want to go shopping. If you wish to buy a necessity, something which must be durable and of good quality, look for a good Saturn aspect; if it is a luxury a favorable Jupiter helps you to get a good value though not a low price. Venus favors your finding becoming clothing or really pleasing decorative objects; a good aspect between Venus and Neptune adds glamour, that intangible something which lifts life above the humdrum. If you see Mercury well aspected on the day you plan your shopping trip, well and good. But if he is afflicted by Mars you will wear out your energy, perhaps lose your temper or let some aggressive salesman tell you what you want. Afflicted by Saturn, you may find the best choices either gone yesterday or coming in tomorrow and when you start home dog-tired you don't get a seat in the streetcar. (This is a modern version—it used to be the day you got a flat tire five miles from the nearest garage.) Afflicted by Uranus, you bring home five articles and return four tomorrow, or you bump into some acquaintance and maybe go to a movie. Five minutes before dinner time you stroll in and hubby says "For heaven's sakes, where have you BEEN? I'm starved." Afflicted by Jupiter: you'd better take only so much cash with you or you'll splurge on something you can't afford. Afflicted by Neptune: of course YOU never bring home a suit that bleeds dye in the first rain, nor stockings that fit like gunnysacks or spring runs, nor get taken in by a slick sales talk, nor absent-mindedly lose your purse—but other people quite often do.

In the arrangement of home tasks too, it pays to heed the daily aspects, especially those formed to your own planets. A favorable Mars speeds all tasks requiring physical energy without waste of time or strength—but you'd be surprised how much of a Mars discord you can take out on a hard scrubbing job. Try it next time you feel like pinning the family ears back! A favorable Saturn helps to accomplish scheduled tasks, to finish old business or to plan the budget wisely. Saturn discordant sees that you budget only one direction—down—and that you get a red face for something you should have done but didn't. If you plan to entertain, choose a time when Venus is well aspected and is also in favorable relation to your own planets. Jupiter inclines to betterment of your surroundings and to a gay and cheerful home.

In bringing up the children, too, astrology can give you a great deal of practical assistance. Parents often despair of making anything out of their little savages, but should understand that the child will grow according to his own nature and in his own good time. Much of the nagging, worry and fretfulness hurts the children even more than it does us. And in the end it is seen to be so unnecessary. There is more truth than ingratitude in the statement of the youth who had his natal Moon afflicted by Saturn, "I wasn't raised, I was dragged up by the hair!" Children are often as different at birth as grownups, so need individual treatment. For instance, on the disputed question, To Spank, or Never to Spank, it is a good idea to look into the child's chart. If he has a good Mars it is probably a kindness to get out the hairbrush and have things all over quickly; if he has Mars afflicted by Saturn, you can only pound cowardice and morbid rebellion into him, and heaven help you both if you rely on the infliction of pain to restrain the child with Mars afflicted by Neptune, for he already leans to delusions of persecution.

The parent who sets his children a good example, who furnishes outlets for special abilities and strives to overcome character defects with both firmness and kindly understanding will need have little worry about the ultimate results of his training. Defective character is inherited, but most of it is produced by bad example in the home during the first seven years of life. Patterns of selfishness, bad temper, dishonesty, ignorance, destructiveness and

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violent non-cooperation are shown by afflictions to the natal Moon and experienced in the formative period may take more than one lifetime to eradicate.

We will assume that you are responsible for at least your share in the success of your own home. The greatest triangle in the world, 89-cent romances to the contrary, is that of the home—father, mother, children. Failure in any of these angles must distort all, nor can personal happiness be achieved by any at the expense of all. We may say, with Samuel Butler, that the ideal way to be born would be to be deposited in some warm sandy spot as an egg wrapped up in a thousand-pound note. But the Zodiac still contains Capricorn and Cancer, Leo, along with Libra opposite to Aries. The basic principles of home life have not changed much since Mr. Neanderthal sallied forth with his club, expecting Mrs. Neanderthal to keep the cave warm, toast a mean steak, protect the children from falling in the fire or being eaten by bears, and strictly on her own time to keep the rats from nesting in her best bedspread. While the modern factory, grasping commercial opportunity, has taken over much of the actual drudgery, a man still expects his wife to supply, or at least supervise, the family needs. And if Mrs. Eve doesn't contrive to make Mr. Adam both contented and proud of his family she had better look out for his old sweetheart, Lilith.

One of those cosmic complications that make life so interesting and so much of a gamble is the presence of two feminine forces in every man's life, Venus and the Moon, woman as love and beauty, woman as home and mother. The lunar years of infancy indelibly fix the other image which will be subconsciously sought in maturity, but the natural period of mating is presided over by Venus. The man who chooses the prettiest girl within reach often finds that she wears pretty clothes much better than she scrubs; while the one whose heart is reached via the stomach may tend to solace idle moments with visions of some slim, golden odalisque. And many a young lady must ponder the hard fact that handsome men with hair and without bay windows are not usually able to lay the whole world at her feet.

Right at this point, before you acquire any family, is a good time to look into your horoscope. We are all very much like the small boy hesitating too long over the candy display. Irritably, the store keeper says, "What do you want for your penny, the world with a fence around it?" And we say, "Well, let me look at it." The sooner we see what the Moon and Venus or, in a woman's case, the Sun and Venus, have to say about our emotional capital the better we shall be satisfied with what we can buy. And if we have long since made our choice and carried it home, it is a still better idea to know what basic needs of our own nature led us to decide upon our one jawbreaker or our ten jellybeans. Because we always find that we did choose in accordance with the horoscopic pattern. We need not now discuss the karmic reason, but we may well ask, "What does this have to do with happiness and success in the home?"

Everything. The sooner men and women give up sighing over the three other roads they left behind at the crossing the more energy they will have for arriving somewhere on the one they did take, especially if they have loaded up the back seat of the old Ford with a few children. In a practice of national scope, I have never yet seen charts of an unhappy couple which did not have the appropriate discords in both life patterns. Yet almost every badly mated individual feels that he would shed all his troubles along with the despised mate, and once more being free could live in greatest felicity with another. How pernicious this idea really is can be demonstrated by sociological statistics, which tell us that divorce often tends toward repetition, and worse yet, that the children of divorced couples have far less than average chance of making a happy home. These statistics are only another proof of astrological teaching—that outer strife can enter only through the cleft of our own inner discord. The individual with an afflicted Sun, Moon or fourth house must work to improve his home life, regardless of whom he marries, because that unhappy relation to his daily environment is as much a part of him as his eyes or nose.

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Monogamy is undoubtedly the ideal marriage toward which humanity is in process of growth. That one man should mean all men to his wife, and that one woman should mean all women to her husband, and that they should produce and nurture children more fine and noble with each passing generation is the inner meaning of marriage—but alas! We live only at our present evolutionary stage. So we must make allowances for the fact that our families are usually flawed and all too often broken.

Even in well-endowed families, there are times of personal dissatisfaction or of crisis when the burdens of the world threaten to crush the roof tree. How human it is to blame the other fellow for our pain and sorrow, instead of seeking to understand the basic cause and to improve what can be improved, or to endure heroically what no one can help. Too many perfectly good marriages are thrown in the ashcan because no one takes the trouble to repair the little rough places before it is too late.

Those who enjoy a happy marriage and a good home life may thank the benefic planetary influences which rule these departments of their lives, just as some other may enjoy wealth, power, talent or social prominence if they have strongly favorable planets ruling those sections of the chart. Somewhere in each life is Saturn, ruling discipline, sorrow and labor; somewhere is Mars, the flaming sword; somewhere Uranus, the wild revolutionary; somewhere Neptune, the insidious enchanter; somewhere Pluto, the dark angel. If these stern and unrelenting forces dominate your home life you must not seek your life's happiness there; rather learn to understand the conditions you must overcome in your development toward the perfect soul. And look to your Venus, wherever she may be placed, for the things that make life pleasant and beautiful, to Jupiter for good cheer and the gifts of fortune, to the Moon for contentment, and to Mercury for lively interests. Wherever you find your Sun is placed you will find your greatest self-expression and his aspects will show how and where it is to be attained.

Just now, we are all interested in the interpretation of conditions around us. Astrology may not give perfect answers—but how rarely it doesn't beat the experts a mile! How best can we adapt our private lives to conditions ahead of us in the next few years? The answers that were all right "befo' de wah" will not be adequate now. For most of us feel that the world of today is strangely like that of the cartoon, "Born Thirty Years Too Soon." Saturn and Uranus in the national ascendant and in the sign of communications, journeys and brethren, have forced us to return to methods of life common in our parents' day. Saturn with Uranus said, "No more gadgets, old boy," so we had to forget streamlined equipment, also that we were the "visitingest" nation on earth. As Saturn leaves Gemini and enters Cancer on June 21, 1944, we may expect some improvement of our transportation and communications, some easing of the difficulties now placed in the way of meeting with relatives or distant friends, but we need not expect to go back to our old easy ways until Saturn has passed on through the third house of the national chart, possibly after 1947.

In the meantime, we may get some cold comfort from remembering how hard these past two years have been for our disapproving Aunt Matilda, who has had to put down her dirty cracks in writing or even walk clear to our house to do any worthwhile meddling. We now have learned to get along with relatives (or quit speaking) and to find our neighbors more interesting than we would have thought possible as we drove away from the curb in our cars in those good old days. With Uranus still in Gemini for the next few years, we should appreciate the silver lining of this necessity for making friends close to home. Did I hear you say, "Neighbors and relatives—what a bore!" Not if you use your astrology in getting to know the people around you. The astrologer confirms the author who said, "There is a novel in every life, no matter how humble or obscure."

Education, too, has felt the heavy restricting hand of Saturn and Uranus. More people than ever before have been learning new things, but the emphasis has been on suddenly needed practical skills. There is neither time nor money for the frills formerly considered necessary for the

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overstuffed life. While feeling sorry enough for the young people who will never now receive a college education, we ought to thank the conjunction of these two planets for our now difficult transition to a more sensible and highly socialized educational system of the post war period. Within the next seven to fourteen years it is not too much to expect that young people of exceptional ability will be educated by the state and that more colleges will become places of education instead of mere social shibboleths. If you have children to educate you are already looking for their place in the new order and wondering how best to fit them for it. Revolutionary developments are to be expected in transportation, communications, commerce, in electricity, in housing and home equipment, also in the production and distribution of food and family needs, and in the growing socialization of our entire financial system. Socialization in the sense that the wealth produced by the workers will be somewhat more equitably distributed than it has been in the former system now obsolete. It is no more reasonable to expect this change to come through bloody revolution, however, than to deny that the reconstruction period following our Civil War also gave the common people a measure of improvement in financial opportunity. For Uranus is revolution only when the force of invention is pent up too long. We are in this war period destroying the old—and will be ready for the new.

You will plan your daughter's education, not with the prime motive of securing a financially solvent husband, but with the basic idea that marriage and the home are coming to another great transitional change in the direction of equality of the sexes. The dawning Aquarian Age will place emphasis first on human individuals, second on masculine and feminine and that age is not now far off as time goes. Not only will there be the usual surplus of women for some years after the war's end, but world conditions will conspire to keep women independent of domestic burdens. Only those women who prefer domesticity will remain at home—if they can. Marriage and even motherhood will not necessarily mean home-making as a vocation; the pressure of society will be more in the direction of occupation outside the four walls of home and the sharing of men and women in the tasks of daily living.

Why? Neptune in Libra during the next fourteen years makes the marriage tie a less tangible one, based on idealism rather than on compulsion. Already with Neptune yet to retrograde to the fourth degree of the sign, thousands of our young people are married, yet forced to long for a companion half a world away. Young women, young mothers, too, are earning their own living in factory or business while their husbands serve the nation. How true are these parties to their lifetime vows? What keeps these marriages alive? Only the self-sacrifice, the loneliness, the frustration and the idealism of that much-maligned Visionary of the Zodiac, the planet Neptune. Should we think for one moment that in the next few years that the mere fact of marriage will settle anyone in life we are due for a rude awakening. Uranus in the sign of the home, Cancer, for the seven years following 1949 will complete the revolution of the home now being prepared by Neptune's undermining of the solid institution of marriage as we have known it in the past. It will be a wise marriage that knows its own status at any given moment. Does this mean a period of widespread disillusion, of immorality? Yes, and No, depending on whether one focuses attention on an occasional Anglo-American set of quadruplets or on the thousands of faithful and anxious partners who value the true spiritual marriage which humanity seeks just as it seeks a just peace. Exactly what Uranian changes may come are not now predictable, for this planet "brings all new things under the sun." But we may be sure that home life will be full of these new things as the industrial and inventive ingenuity of our people are turned into new forms of equipment for everyday living and as the new-found individuality of each family member makes its explosive demand for freedom.

That wind which swept away the home of the 1860's did not leave Scarlett O'Hara the same dependent female that it found her. Remember, for us, too, the wind is rising!

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In the Realms of the Damned

A Case for Astrology

Carl Payne Tobey

A SUBJECT of the damned, its roots going far back into unknown antiquity. No one knows where it began. Discarded as a superstition, studied by Ptolemy, Kepler, Pythagoras, and some say by Sir Isaac Newton. Sidestepped by universities as not respectable. Attributed by the Bible to God, when he was alleged to have placed lights in the firmament, that they might be for signs, signs being omens according to the dictionary. But it is all damned . . . not as damned as it was . . . but still somewhat damned . . . damned mainly by organized astronomy . . . less by many individual astronomers. Yes, a subject of the damned . . . astrology.

No, not quite as damned as it was. There were no astrology magazines on newsstands in 1930. Now, something over a half million people in the United States go to newsstands every month and buy astrology magazines. No official recognition, but college students read astrology magazines between classes, and ask questions of professors. When did the astronomers disprove astrology? How did they do it? College professors blush. They know that storks bring babies, but what about astrology? What about the damned?

It was once explained that no planet could affect the birth of a child because the gravitational effect of the body of the delivering physician would be greater than that of a passing planet. There had been a fad since Newton's discovery. Astronomers studied gravitation. All else was excluded.

WAR! Astronomers called into service, to teach and research. New discoveries. Celestial and electrical effects upon radio communication. Astronomy being transformed by government alchemists . . . from celestial mechanics to celestial electronics. Because of radio, celestial electronics cannot be damned.

New question: If celestial bodies can affect radio mechanisms, can celestial bodies affect other mechanisms . . . more delicate mechanisms . . . like human mechanisms? All very confusing. Storks bring babies, but what about astrology?

Unfair advantage: While astronomers built larger and larger telescopes trying to see what is beyond space . . . or something . . . astrology became a big business . . . on much less capital.

Astronomers publish little magazines and read them themselves. The public isn't interested. The public buys astrology magazines. Tirades of abuse come from planetariums as a result of pleas from Harvard Observatory. More people buy astrology magazines. Bigger campaigns against astrology seem to prompt more and more interest in the subject. An enigma. All the astronomers' efforts meet with reverse English. They try to toss something down, and instead, it goes up. Contrary to everything. Annoying.

Astronomers' telescopes failed to record seeming comet that came from Detroit to New York. It was one Paul G. Clancy, who arrived with exactly $5.00 capital. He created the first monthly astrology magazine in America. It grew and it grew. Other publishers entered the field. Soon it became a million dollar industry, and still it grows. Wealthy publishers entered the field. George Delacorte, Ned Pines, and William Delaney. Where there was one astrology magazine, there are a dozen astrology magazines. All doing very well. The astronomers were never able to convince the Post Office Department that astrology is a fraud. The Post Office Department permits you to practice astrology by mail if you can prove you have made a study of the subject. The great magazine distributing agencies refuse to bar astrology. Astrology is taught in the public

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school at Baldwin, L. I. by special permission of the New York State Board of Education. Elizabeth Wilson, of Scarsdale, N. Y., a student of mathematics and psychology, mailed a questionnaire on the subject to people in *Who's Who*. 33% replied. If all who did not answer are antagonistic to the subject, 27% still show an interest in astrology and kindred subjects . . . 27% of the whole. Possible astronomical conclusion: 27% of the people in *Who's Who* must be morons. They are gullible. Storks bring babies.

A subject of the damned, and as such, never investigated by scientists. Never investigated by organized astronomy . . . only condemned. Astrologers and witches. Need for a ducking stool at Mt. Wilson Observatory . . . or at Harvard. The rack . . . a stake through the heart, perhaps . . . the damned. Considered the occult by some . . . to be discussed in whispers, if at all. Something for some to revere, others to fear, many to condemn. "Not for the masses," confided an important man from *Who's Who*. "It might be dynamite in the hands of the masses."

Suddenly, it becomes research at various universities.

"Don't call it astrology," mentions a college professor. "My research funds would be cut off."

From the pen of the world's most outstanding geographer and anthropologist, Dr. Ellsworth Huntington, comes the volume *Season of Birth*. People born in different months vary in different ways. At the University of Illinois, Dr. William Peterson finds that people born in certain months are taller. Other months give fleshy people. At Teachers College, Columbia University, Dr. Rupolphy Pintner found that people born in summer have higher I.Q.'s. At Dickinson College, Dr. Herber finds that great excess of prominent men are born in February and March. Other tests show general tendency for hard boiled business men to be born in summer. Maximum in summer, minimum in winter. The reverse is true of ministers and idealists. Ministers show maximum in winter, minimum in summer. Presidents of the United States show excess of winter births. The months of December to March have produced fourteen Presidents. The summer months of June to September have produced only five. Wall Street backed Presidents born in summer: Taft, Hoover, Coolidge. John Quincy Adams and Benjamin Harrison. Winter Presidents include: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, McKinley, Cleveland, Johnson, Lincoln, Tyler, Harrison, Van Buren, Andrew Jackson, Madison and George Washington. Men who create great fortunes on their own usually born in summer: John D. Rockefeller, Henry Ford, Louis Burt Mayer.

Everything is saved from the damned. All is explained. It isn't astrology. Its the weather.

What causes the weather?

Angles of celestial bodies. Angular relationship of earth and sun. Not close proximity. When the earth is closest to the alleged fire of the sun, we in the northern hemisphere have winter and cold. An angle, more important than millions of miles. An angle is admitted. Angles have been damned, for the whole study of astrology is one of celestial angles . . . an idea of the ancients.

The Moon and sunspots interfere with radio reception. Magnetic fields. Celestial electronics. Sunspots cause northern lights and interrupted communications. Can't mention in detail . . . comfort to enemy. Await end of war. What causes sunspots? Possibly electrical disturbances set up by planets. Further and further into the realms of the damned. Charles Fort would have been happy. He sponsored the damned . . . anything that was damned.

In November 1941, Dr. Bart J. Bok, astronomer of the Harvard Observatory, spoke at the American Museum of Natural History. He said astrology should be investigated by science, that we should learn what is true and what is false . . . accidental mention of the damned. Attempt by organized astronomy to suppress speech. Calls made on astrology magazines. They would be sued if they published real speech. Substitute speech condemning astrology prepared and published as summary of original by *Sky* Magazine at Harvard. Stenographic copy of original speech published by American Federation of Scientific Astrologers in spite of threats of suit. No suit.

New Organization . . . The Foundation for the Study of Cycles. Big names . . .

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Shapley of Harvard . . . Abbot of Smithsonian. Big prizes for new cycles . . . undamned cycles only. Damned cycles not accepted. If cycle is astrological . . . no prize. Fear of Excommunication, perhaps. WANTED: Cycles that do not coincide with planets. Take planetary cycles to Tibet. Shapley and Abbott know that storks bring babies.

War in Missouri! Astronomers sponsor bill to outlaw astrology. *Astrologers Guild of America* fights bill. Astrologers win. Bill defeated. Astronomers lose. A victory for the damned.

Statistics

Now we get down to business. The foundation of all science is statistics and the theory of probability. Statistics is a mathematical formulae for interpreting facts and evaluating proof. In statistics, there is no absolute proof of anything. All proof is relative. It is mathematically evaluated. It gets down to percentages. When a mathematician says the probability is .001, he means 1/10th of 1%. There is never any certainty. The closest you ever get to certainty is when you say IF and ON THE AVERAGE. Although astrology has never been scientifically or statistically proved by any scientific body, its followers say they find it useful. It's that way with statistics. Although statistics and its theories are beyond possible proof, because proof implies going to infinity, which we can never do, scientists find the theory of statistics useful, and in this they are like the astrologers . . . except in one very important respect. Statistics is not of the realm of the damned.

The damned and the undamned walk together. Astrology is now being investigated statistically. This has been going on for several years. *Astro-Statistics* is a statistical publication dealing with the damned. The *Astrologers Guild of America* is out to make astrology a statistically supported subject. What mathematicians call positive results have been obtained. 72,000 planetary measurements were made in connection with one experiment with marriage dates taken from *Who's Who*. Angles again. People tend to marry when planets are at right angles to the position of the planets at the time of birth. Similar phenomenon where divorces are concerned. Also where deaths are concerned. Angles . . . square aspects . . . celestial energies? Do people just do things under square aspects? All kinds of things? Is it celestial initiative? Random dates tested in lives of same people did not show similar results. Are there unstable moments of time when people just have to do things? Are other moments of time just inert?

It was the *Astrologers Guild of America* that won the legal fight against the astronomers in Missouri. It is possible that the astronomers would like to destroy the name of astrology, and set up a new name in its place . . . making this their own child. Astronomy itself originally grew out of astrology. All of the early astronomers were astrologers. There was no other astronomy. Then, in accord with the materialistic doctrine, astronomy pulled away, developed as strictly a materialistic science, carefully excluding all that did not fit into a materialistic doctrine, and went high hat. The astronomers describe themselves as noble, theirs as the noble science.

The *Astrologers Guild of America* will fight to retain the word astrology. They will probably oppose any attempt by astronomy to develop its own astrology under a new name, while calling the kettle black. The Guild is not a new organization. It was organized back in April 1927, and is the oldest active astrological organization. It is four years older than the oldest astrology magazine now on newsstands. For long, the association struggled with little in the way of financial support, until Clancy Publications began donating $500 a month toward expenses. Realizing the need for organized and well conducted research, other astrology magazines joined the procession. There were new united efforts. Some magazines began throwing out advertising that was not considered too respectable. Much wider research is planned . . . a program covering years.

Undoubtedly, some things that some astrologers have heretofore believed are being disproved. Statistics are taking much of the absoluteness out of astrology, although few astrologers have been of the fatalistic variety in recent times. It has been found possible, for example, to find a man who was married under any combination of planets anyone wishes to name.

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Hot Money

A Four-Part Astrological Detective Story

The criminal master mind is too much for the racket-busting businessmen, and even the astrologer has to face personal risk.

PART I

Marc Edmund Jones

MENACE had reached to the East but no one knew it as yet.

The June afternoon sun was little more than an afterglow on East Twenty-Sixth Street as Grandon Trine relaxed enough to watch the flow of life, colorful but not always more or less lackluster in this section of sprawling Manhattan. The astrologer's studio was on the street level off the fountain-decorated patio which provided the one touch of modern imagination in the neighborhood. Thus he could observe the passersby and the coming or going of the dwellers in the various tenements, whenever the notion struck him. Now the mood of Saturday had enfolded him more than he suspected.

His high cheekbones, shadowed by the diminishing light, softened the critical set of a very firm mouth when seen in repose. He raced through most of his working hours with an excess of laughter, moving his exceptionally heavy brows in a way that would always fascinate an observer, but now he was quiet. He had declined several appointments for these hours, quite wilfully, and at the moment he was distressed because his secretary still dillydallied, although he had told her to pack herself off, to get an early start on the week-end she had been talking about since early Tuesday morning. His housekeeper had left long before, since there was to be no dinner at home. Here was one of Capricorn's streaks, when a rising moon, domiciled in Saturn's mansion, makes a native wish to climb down inside his own skin, and there hibernate, momentarily and luxuriously, in a full-blown misanthropy.

The visitor to New York was obvious as such with every step taken from Third Avenue. Grandon Trine saw him through the Venetian blinds of his comfortable working quarters. Here he could arrange his view of the outer world according to whatever angle of the lacquered slats might please him for the moment, or he could shut it out entirely by closing them, drawing heavy drapes which had been designed to be entirely lightproof. This expert horoscopist knew more about the people on his block than the police, the mail carrier or the occasional takers of one or another species of census, all because it was in this way—as well as through his growing clientele—that he rehearsed his insights into human nature. His professional contacts were of a Park Avenue flavor, but his own life was among these people of the East Twenties to an extent that few suspected.

The Harahans, Bertolottis and Aranoffs were the astrologer's barometer upon those planets whose comings and goings he employed as a guide to judgment and decision in the affairs of other New York people whose didoes figured in the gossip columns. The mass, collectively, living in five-story walk-ups gave him a sense of reality he needed to cushion him against the devastating weekly impact of infidelity or divorce, financial treachery and business manipulations—the wailing for help of unhappy souls who generally felt they must hold frantically to the things which made their lives a problem for them. The eccentric genius of stellar art resorted to a kindly misanthropy, in consequence. The *hoi polloi* to him were refreshing. As soon as his secretary got herself and her hair-do and frills out of the compound, he would drop down to the corner bar and there have a beer with a riveter or a time-keeper.

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Then he would drop over for a ragout with Maggie of the unpronounceable Magyar name, and talk about her three boys scattered globally by the war. This would be relaxation.

The new arrival in town had the bustle of affairs not to be found outside the Middle West, unless it would be in Seattle, a city which is the exception to everything. This chap knew where he was going, and so the astrologer was not at all surprised to see his own studio turn out to be the stranger's goal. Only Grandon Trine was widely enough known to be sought with such an air of importance. The host-to-be heard the protest of his guardian of the threshold, but nothing could have stopped this interruption. In a moment or so he looked up quizzically at the bundle of muscles and energy, of good-natured and self-confident but decidedly harassed intrusion.

"Suppose you spill out before you have a cerebral hemorrhage."

The vistor looked around nervously, without replying. Then he strode over to the door of the studio, closing it and appearing as baffled as a six-year-old when he discovered it couldn't be locked.

Trine found himself stirring to an astrological interest. This, at least, was of a different pattern than four successive problems of marital selfishness which had moved him to inward tears between eleven-fourteen and three thirty-seven, Eastern War Time. The beer at the corner could wait.

"No wise man, giving intimate advice to more than occasionally neurotic clients, dares have a lock that works between his secretary and himself. It's simple precaution that pays dividends about once a year."

"I don't want your hooks and dashes busting in," the stranger explained.

It was the first word out of him. His voice was lusty. He had the attitude of a friendly Saint Bernard, as well as some slight suggestion of that canine breed in his build and mannerisms.

The girl appeared in the doorway. Ready to go now, she was distressed to think she might be held. Smiling, the astrologer motioned for her to be off. The catch of the outer latch was audible in just a moment. He watched her down the street before turning from the window.

The visitor nodded towards the Venetian blinds, impatiently.

With an expression becoming more and more quizzical, the wiry-built host closed them, and drew the heavy curtains together before he put on the subdued lights which transformed the entire appearance of his quarters.

The big fellow now took off his coat and vest, slipped his suspenders from his shoulders and, giving a double-handed clutch to his shirt, bared his midriff with an incongruous mixture of embarrassment and pride, his stance oddly suggesting a hero from the front firming his chest beneath a new medal. Across the abdomen was a line of scars in series all neatly circular, six in number and increasing in size, with the last obviously recent, indeed suppurating a bit at one edge.

The astrologer was startled. "'What the devil!" he exclaimed. Then he added, with a half-smile, "And why am I treated to the look-see?"

"Hot money," the other said. He proceeded to tuck in his shirt once more, to resume his vest and coat, and to arrange his tie, all with a care which showed him to have, despite his overgrown and boyish manner, some sort of Beau Brummell instinct within him.

"Your explantion is remarkable for its perfect absence of information. Hot money to me means stolen currency, when the numbers are known so that it can't be spent, even by an innocent party, without risk of arrest. You can't buy anything with those scars."

"It is hot money, just the same, brother, damned hot. I've been branded, first with a dime—that was the smallest—then a penny, then a nickel, quarter, half-dollar and—just a few nights ago—an old-fashioned silver buck."

The New Yorker tilted back in his swivel chair. "I don't know who you are, where you came from or why you're here. However, if you're looking for an opinion on brands you've come to the wrong man. I don't think I've ever seen one before, not even on a cow. Of course, I've seen a branding iron in the movies, but the censor never let them show the brand itself, only the steam. Your scars look neat—"

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"Dog-gone neat, fellow. Why, it's a beautiful job. They apply healing unguents and everything. Their technique is perfect. You could almost call the bastards considerate."

Grandon Trine studied this man who still remained standing on the other side of the huge and old-fashioned desk. He was big, but not overweight in any particular. His eyes, remarkably light blue in color, and mild, were set in a heavy-jowled face showing evidences of a recent close shave. His hair was sandy, verging on the red.

"Why don't you introduce yourself, tell me what you want? Then we can get started, if there's anything you expect me to do."

"I expect you to do plenty, brother. My name is John Casper, and I'm from Metroville. Perhaps you've read about me in the papers?"

Despite himself the celebrity of East Twenty-sixth Street was startled. His visitor was a considerable hero at that. All America had thrilled to the courageous fight waged by the committee of businessmen in the Midwestern metropolis, after gang terrorism that had continued for more than a decade beyond the racketeering of the late prohibition era. This was the secret group which had brought in the young Rocky Mountain lawyer who now stood here in the Manhattan studio of the country's leading astrologer. John Casper was the racket-buster whose record had far outshone that of any of his predecessors in other parts of the country. A few things began to add together to make sense.

"If you've been branded that way, and as recently as you say, you haven't altogether dispatched your dragon out there."

"You're righter than right, and you sure know how to see things and go places, don't you?"

"How did you happen to come here. What brought you East?"

"There's one answer to that, to get your help."

"You're interested in astrology?"

"Hell, no; but your reputation as a detective has been percolating around, pal, and somebody by the name of Casper needs the stars and perhaps a few angels or devils or what have you. Leastwise, ordinary methods haven't accomplished anything."

Trine whistled softly to himself. As far as newspaper reports had it, this man's clean-up had been a spectacular success. Utilizing methods which had been perfected by others before him, he had made it possible for the victims of the gangsters to tell their stories in safety, that is, without fear of later retaliation. Indeed, for an instant, the astrologer wondered if this all was not a hoax of some sort. However, his caller fitted the descriptions of the Midwesterner. Moreover, the chap had arrived in an hour ruled by the sun, or at a time when it would be possible to bring trouble but hardly deception.

"There certainly has been nothing reported in the press or elsewhere about brandings."

"The brands are the whispered terror of Metroville's underworld. It's what out there has given a double meaning to the term 'hot money.' If you behave yourself, that is, follow orders coming down from the master mind, you get plenty of dough, some of which may be hot in the usual sense, but if you don't you acquire this. It's the hot coin warning. They begin with a dime, then work up in size, systematically, to remind you how good a dossier they keep on you. If, after the dollar mark, you don't get in line—"

"Yes?"

"Then it's disappearance, complete snuff-out, no body found, no nothing. I've been shown a lot of these brands by people whom I have been able to coax into the idea it was safe to trust me. But I never saw the dollar one until I got it myself. No word of the brandings has ever gotten into the papers, or on to any police blotter, or come out in any report."

"How were they able to get their hands on you? According to all the accounts, you've been able to protect people who have given you the evidence you needed in your various cases. Looks to me like a 'physician heal thyself' proposition."

"That's why I came East to get you. The master mind out there hasn't been identified, or really threatened, although we've put him out of business in a hundred different ways. We've built up a public confidence so that outsiders are not frightened as they used to be, but the racketeers still can get to key people as they got to me. They keep getting to me when they want

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to do so. We're winning some victories, but maybe we've lost the fight."

"What do you mean?"

"We're not putting a finger on the real menace at all. Look, when I first went out there, I got all the usual warnings by mail and telephone and the like. I was using publicity against them, educating the public on the fact that they could tell me things with safety. In that way I could get evidence which would hold in court, and which would protect witnesses. Well, when the word really got around that it was all right to trust me, a man one day showed me his dime and penny scars. That very night I was handed the dime brand, my first."

"Just how do they do it?"

"Ask me something easy. The answer is, I don't know. It happened in my sleep. I went to bed all hunky dory, and, brother, when I woke up there it was, smarting like hell.

"But if you were able to protect witnesses so they couldn't get to them how did they get to you?"

"The answer again is, ask me something easy. I thought nobody knew where I lived, but they knew how to get into my apartment, and to put me out somehow. I just woke up in the morning, when it was all over. Because I knew it would be bad publicity if I let the facts be known, I kept still. Also, if they could get to me to put the brand on they could just as easily bump me off. I didn't want to push them to that until I had them more on the run."

"The other five brandings?"

"Every time I moved to another hideout, just to keep me comfortable in mind, I suppose. Despite all the precautions I could take, they always got me and always on the first night. Yesterday I moved again. There isn't any coin bigger than a dollar, and so I thought maybe last evening might be the final ride. So I took a train instead, and came to see you. The work out there has only just started. I need assistance, pal, and need it badly."

"You say you don't know anything about astrology?"

"Not a thing. But I've read about you and your work. The master mind out there has altogether too good an intelligence service, if I can use military lingo, and it just struck me that maybe someone with something like astrology—or psychism, or some other crazy extra-sensory something—might work up the necessary counterespionage."

"The fact that you've come to see me merely puts them on my trail."

"No, fellow. I was mighty careful about that. I took the train on the q.t. Absolutely nobody knows where I've gone. I didn't even look you up until I got in the Grand Central, when I consulted a telephone book. I didn't even phone you."

Grandon Trine smiled slightly. He realized one root of the difficulty. This man, John Casper, was by no manner of means as careful as he thought he was. The studio on East Twenty-sixth Street was beautifully convenient for the astrologer when it came to his detective work because he had a perfect sweep of the block except for very narrow segments on his own side. He had watched the Metroville man arrive, and also had noted the shadow that came along after, a little fellow now safely ensconced in a tiny news store across the street—at least that was his location when the Venetian blinds were closed, and the curtains drawn. There was a very obvious leak, and it would be necessary to refrain from sharing too much confidence with this bulking gang-busting hero, despite all his really magnificent accomplishments.

Trine straightened in his place. Suddenly he grinned with an adventurous sparkle flashing beneath his bushy eyebrows. "I see where I may acquire the mark of a hot coin or so myself," he said.

"I've no idea of asking you to go out there. I merely want your help at a distance. I've learned my own lesson. I'm not staying in that city, or even near it, overnight."

"I'm going to Metroville," the astrologer announced, beginning to put his desk in order. "I'll need half to three-quarters of an hour to do some figuring here, and to pack a bag. You go get a drawing room for both of us, back to the Midwest tonight. Try all railroads. The more obscure train you can get the better, as there's less chance of someone of prominence being there to meet it at the other end, even if we get off in the suburbs. Telephone me here the moment you have the reservation,

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and I'll meet you. There's a lot of information you'll have to give me while we're on our way."

As his visitor left, he put out all the lights. Thanks to the convenience of Venetian blinds, when it comes to watching things unobserved, he was able to see that the shadow took off after the Metroville man. This left him free for now.

He got on the long distance telephone at once. The proprietor of one of the smaller commercial hotels, in the city of their destination, the New Western was a college mate and fraternity brother, someone who shared his interest in detective work and who was an occasional guest for a week or ten days in New York.

"Listen, Billy," he said, first of all, using anything that popped into his head. "I want to talk to you about a woman out there, a little fool who's skirting on the edge of a bad scandal. Can anyone listen in on us?"

"I can see the board from here. The girl's put her earphone down."

"Well, play safe, like a good chap. Wait a minute, then get your hat, drift out to a public pay station. Get me back quickly, reversing charges."

Hanging up, he got out his horoscope, and began to make rapid calculations. It was not often that he consulted his own wheel, since he knew this of all procedures to be the easiest way for an astrologer to lose perspective. However, if he faced an emergency, and he remembered vaguely a few things he had noticed some six or seven months before, the last time he had given it any attention.

Half through his calculations, he was interrupted by the telephone bell. It was Billy Cooper, following instructions.

"Listen, Billy," he said. "That line about the woman was just a cover. What's really up may be a matter of life or death. I'm coming out on the train to take a hand in certain things out there I don't want to mention, even here over the telephone. I'm going to stay with you under my own name, but I don't know you and you don't know me. Can we get away with that?"

The other laughed. "I think so, Grandon. Fortunately it's always been my policy not to let people who work for me know anything about my really personal interests. I don't think I've ever mentioned you when I've taken the New York trips. Mail and phone always went to the hotel in our chain there. I think we can get away with the strangers stunt all right. But must you use your real name?"

"I've got to set a trap." Then the astrologer hesitated. Was there any chance that Billy Cooper was involved in any way? He was sure of him as far as any possible criminal connections were concerned, but could he be suspected innocently? "Listen, Billy, I'm going to spring a funny question, and don't ask me to explain until later."

"I'm listening!"

"Has anybody made any kind of mark on your body recently, more than a scratch say, or—perhaps put a burn on you or, well, branded you in the way they brand cattle?"

"Well of all the damn fool questions, Grandon—"

"Okay, okay! Your answer is no?"

"Yes," said the other, "it's no, all right!"

"Now, listen! If I come, I'll send the usual telegram asking for a reservation signed by my own name and telling time of arrival. As soon as you get it, go out and dig up an actor who can double me. Agree to his own fee, whatever it is and then explain to him that he faces one risk, that he may possibly get a small burn on his stomach—"

"Are you plumb crazy, Grandon?" Then the light burst at the other end. "Now I begin to see what your question—"

"Pass everything for now, and listen carefully. The decoration won't hurt anybody really, although he may have the scar. Tell him if he does his work well, there's a hundred-buck bonus, and if he gets burned he gets five hundred extra."

"Check! I hire this guy if I can find him, and then what?"

"Get him smuggled into the room you have reserved for me. Put him in the bathroom. Give him food, something to read, tell him to stay there and not to budge under any circumstances. See to it that no maid or bellboy or anybody else gets in before I get there. Everything depends upon preventing a leak. It's your chance to do a very neat job."

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Washington, Lincoln and ??

The Science of Numbers Applied to Mundane Cycles and Leaders

PART II

Clifford W. Cheasley

A QUESTION of great national interest this Spring is, who will receive the Republican nomination at the Chicago Convention in July?

While answering that question by number technique and philosophy, the objective of these research articles should be kept in mind and we should not miss the opportunity to compare the "Motive" numbers, the "Method" and aptitude numbers, and the "Path of Life" numbers of the political aspirants with the character and destinies of Washington and Lincoln.

The following are the numerical measurements of the candidates up for selection in July and the comparisons suggested can be both productive of both interest and speculation.

The indications are now that of the five men charted here, Thomas Edmund Dewey will receive the Republican nomination for President at Chicago in July.

By noting the "Motive" measurements of the birth names included in this Chart, it will be seen that Candidates Stassen, Bricker and Warren all share the No. 3.

Here are three individuals, in the same field of politics, having different backgrounds and experience, but all motivated with personal and realistic ambitions. Of course, their viewpoints of life, of themselves, their public opportunities, the world scene, differ, but only on minor phases. In the main, they desire the same thing and that is that they as individuals, personalities, may attain one of the greatest positions in public and political life as the fulfilment of a picture of success which they have consistently kept in mind throughout their public careers.

The No. 3 as IDEALTY or motive gives usually great efficiency of thought, powers of observation, constructive criticism and a natural impatience of other people that lack ambition and of situations which lack opportunity for advancement.

In other aspects of their characters and reactions a broader difference can be found, astrologically, by their different planetary setups, and numerologically by the difference in their Expression or method numbers, and in the Path of Life or Destiny numbers.

Governor Bricker, however, has the 3 repeated as the measurements of his methods and every-day Expression. Therefore he will express his ideas well, and draw considerable attention to himself in doing this. There is here a natural desire to express individual ideas and to prove the truth of his standards, and at the same time a natural ability for succeeding actually in this in everyday expression. Steadying influences and association both in his private and public life, and which are quite constant from his thirtieth birthday, have organized, restrained and developed into sensible reforms a great many of his original ideas and ideals which, under the measurement of the 3's, might have been visionary even if brilliant.

Governors Warren and Stassen, while sharing the ambitious 3 motive, have also a little similarity in their daily Expressions, the way they carry out their ideas and build up a personality before the public. Numerologically, this similarity is around the repetition of the No. 7 (11-7) or (9) for Stassen, 7 for Warren.

This gives to both parties a feature of reserve, secrecy, restraint, reflectiveness. It also gives some dramatic ability which means some type of "theatre" in their public utterances.

The scope of general expression is greater in the case of Stassen than Warren. There is greater emotion, more tendency to employ a humanistic and emotional appeal, to make more bid for action and popularity in the (11-7) 9 Expression of Stassen.

Governor Warren, while having had to set himself to hard work as part of his

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CANDIDATES FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION*

	Ideality Motive	Expression Method	Path of Life Destiny	Characterization
7 + 8 + 6 1+6 5+3 1+5 HAROLD EDMUND STASSEN	3			Realistic personal ambitions. Pioneer.
819634 544354 121155 4 + 7 + 7 = April 13 1907 4 + 4 + 8 =		11–7 (9)	7	Social, emotional aptitude for public relations. Politics and financial organization.
6 + 1 + 5 6 9+91 9+5 JOHN WILLIAM BRICKER	3			Realistic personal ambitions.
1685 5933914 2993259 2 + 7 + 3 December 6 1893 3 + 6 + 3 =		3	3	Critical, efficient. Development of personal ambition, talent and efficiency for public service.
6 + 6 = 51 1+5 EARL WARREN	3			Realistic personal ambitions.
5193 519955 = 9 + 7 March 19 1891 3 + 1 + 1 =		7	5	Creative unusual methods. Professional aptitudes. Political opportunism and unpredictable experience.
11 + 5 + 11 = 6+5 6+5+3 6+5 OWEN JOSEPHUS ROBERTS	9			Social humanitarian idealism. World concept.
6555 1615783 1962592 1 3 + 5 + 7 = May 2 1875 5+2+3 =		6	1.	Reform. Patriotism. Sincerity. Discipline Creative leadership; pioneering.
7 + 8 + 1 = 6+1 5+3 5+5 THOMAS EDMUND DEWEY	7			Creative ideas in political, educational, financial direction.
286411 544354 455 57 22 + 7 + 8 = March 24 1902 3 + 6 + 3 =		22–6 (1)	3.	Aptitude for social organization and government reform. Life of broad social and public opportunity for big personal success.

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success, has a destiny somewhat governed by chance. In some cases his biographers could call him a "victim of circumstances" and so he has had to become more and more of an opportunist in handling his public career. (5 Path of Life.)

Governor Stassen has his progress through life a little more under the control of his ambition, will and decision. Very definite adherence to hard work, physical and mental, to the learning and practice of organization, has had to proceed his greater emergence as a personality since 1936. He is likely to stay long in the field of politics and public reform. (Path of Life, 7.)

When we consider the motivating impulses, ideals and ideas of Justice Roberts (Motive 9) and Governor Dewey (Motive 7) we have quite a different element and purpose to deal with. These two men, quite different in their backgrounds, in their experience which has been gained in generations much farther apart psychologically than in a matter of years—have still one great factor in common. In their viewpoint of life, their relation to society and to public office, they are both capable of sacrificing their smaller personal ambitions to principle.

Both these candidates would have in mind reforms particularly affecting public education and social relationships to promote a greater democratic freedom. They could hardly be guilty of expedient compromises for the greater and easier success of personal ambitions.

The charts of Justice Roberts (Expression 6) and Governor Dewey (Expression 22-6 or (1) tell that in everyday expression of their talents, ideas and abilities, there would be a common note—thoroughness, adherence to conventional standards, to the letter as well as to the spirit of the law.

Governor Dewey would amplify this conservatism by a greater dynamic factor in speech and action. This is indicated by the 22 which is seen attached to the same aptitude shared by Justice Roberts.

A decided undercurrent of public service with a large measure of impartial judgment, human sincerity and power to influence people, Governor Dewey is destined to emerge as an outstanding and successful personality in public life.

The Numerological reasons for predicting his nomination in July gather round the calculation that in this year he receives a high honor, fulfilling a progress over the last nine years. In the years 1937 and 1942 he was successful with the bids he made for advancement in public office, and in 1944 he should gain greater nationwide approval under the "Personal Year Vibration" of 9—the broadest symbol of public service.

It is both interesting and natural that in this Presidential election year we should continue our search for the next great national figure among the men who will be aspiring to some new political position.

It may be that we shall be unable to find among any of the prominent personalities any who can be marked as a modern Washington or a modern Lincoln. However, the search must proceed so that when one is found the analyst and the student in cosmic science may encourage the public to study his character, his principles and to support his candidacy.

As previously stated, such a leader must be one who by his instinctive sense of human and life values can restate the ethical individualism, the non-partisan public education, morality, economy, that can lead to a national program for the future that will stand as a bulwark against the rising tide of decadency, of human regimentation and political bureaucracy which threatens to blanket democracy for the rest of the century.

To establish similar potentials in the Motives, Methods, Aptitudes, Destiny of two or more individual charts, it is only necessary to find the same measurements in the same sector of the complete names as given at birth and the month, day and year of birth.

Potentials themselves within the subconscious and conscious self are not a guarantee of their higher development in actual expression. Early environments may encourage, direct or divert potentials, just as later opportunities and association may also express or frustrate them.

The Numerological Character and Life charts of Washington and Lincoln, which are given later in this article and will probably be reprinted in future articles, can be used as a pattern against which to check the name and life numbers of the

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individual men that are judged in this research.

The first reaction that one is likely to get in any attempt to select some prominent man as a hero, as one likely to be a great figure in future history, as being destined to pick up and carry forward the torch of freedom for the peoples of the world, is to be assailed by both his social and political enemies as well as his domestic neighbors who know him too well, or so they think.

Should such a man be holding a political office at the time, thousands would be ready to go on record against his handling of some past emergency, his promotion and support of some measure of reform, or even to point to his background or an early affiliation with questionable groups.

In this search for a man of outstanding character, achievement, and world statesmanship, a worthy successor of Washington and Lincoln, it is well to recall that those leaders had plenty of difficulty and plenty of enemies who were too close to the actual events to see the true greatness which was the essence of their decisions. This greatness has survived in their fame, while personalities and public opinion have been forgotten.

"During a war," it has been rightly said, "there can be no democracy." This is self-evident; but the American people know that prior to the War and even to the New Deal, materialistic, unethical finance, education and entertainment for profit had thrust the torch of liberty further and further into the hands of undemocratic power groups from which it now has to be retrieved.

Only a leadership of a stature equal to that of a Washington or a Lincoln can provide the courage and fearlessness from its own character and inspire the support of the people in an attack upon communistic bureaucracy as well as upon old rugged, selfish individualism that was back of the revival of fascism.

When such an individual is found, he may not be occupying a high office in the nation. He may not even be in Congress or within thousands of miles of Washington. Perhaps he may be a man who has distinguished himself in the lower ranks of the War department, in municipal management, in the legal profession, in industry or just plain business.

In fact, it would be much more likely to find him a somewhat obscure figure, for if he were otherwise he would probably be tarred with the same brush of old ideas which have contributed so much to the causes of the present World War.

In a speech given in January, 1838, Abraham Lincoln must have been thinking along these lines. This great American was only twenty-nine at the time, but he showed very plainly the breadth and depth

NUMEROLOGICAL CHARTS OF WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN

	Ideality Motives	Expression Method	Path of Life Opportunity Destiny
7 + 7 GEORGE WASHINGTON 3 + 22 February 22, 1732 2 + 22 + 4	5	3-32 (7)	22-6 (1)
3 + 6 ABRAHAM LINCOLN 8 + 7 February 12, 1809 2 + 3 + 9	9	6	5

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of his vision, that he understood the kind of leadership that America would need a hundred years in the future as well as the kind of public intelligence to give it support. Wisdom has no time limits.

He said, "Many great and good men, sufficiently qualified for any task they should undertake, may ever be found whose ambition would aspire to nothing beyond a seat in Congress, a gubernatorial or presidential chair; but such belong not to the family of the lion or the tribe of the eagle. What, think you, these places would satisfy an Alexander, a Caesar, or a Napoleon? Never! Towering genius disdains the beaten track. It seeks regions hitherto unexplored. It denies that it is glory enough to serve under any chief. It scorns to tread in the footsteps of any predecessor however illustrious."

"Our ancestors were pillars of the temple of liberty; and now that they have crumbled away that temple must fall unless we, their descendants, supply their places with other pillars hewn from the solid quarry of sober reason . . . Passion has helped us, but can do so no more. It will in future be our enemy. Reason—cold, calculating, unimpassioned reason—must furnish all the materials for future support and defense. Let these materials be molded into general intelligence, sound morality, a reverence for the Constitution; and that we improved to the last that we remained free to the last."

When one applies the techniques and measurements of the cosmic sciences of Astrology and Human engineering to the analysis of character, to the interpretation of life patterns, to the analysis of the causes underlying current events and to a prediction of world trends, "cold, calculating, unimpassioned reason" and not superstition or emotionalism, are used. There is no room for personal bias or emotional distortion in the measurements of the eternal verities. The fact that two and two are four is most dissolving of passion as well as of ego-centricity.

The way by which the reader can join this Numerological search for the future American leader to follow Washington and Lincoln, is to note the IDEALITY, EXPRESSION and PATH OF LIFE numbers of the five prominent public men, one of whom will receive the Republican nomination.

Compare the motives, methods and destiny of these five individuals with those revealed by Numerology to have been the measurements of character and life forces in the lives of the two outstanding figures who belong in history to the world as much as they did, in their own time, to America.

Where the numbers match, as for instance, 7 with 7, 5 with 5 and so on, in that particular phase of character, experience and destiny, the present-day individual will have the same potential to work with as did Washington and Lincoln.

As an example, the birth name and date of Justice Roberts shows a 9, Ideality, a 6 Expression, which is identical to these two positions in the chart of Lincoln, but he has a No. 1 for the Path of Life, which is different. The Justice has a similar concept toward things American and the need, in government, of humanity before factionism and political ambition. He could develop these democratic ideals through a simple conscientious, patient, sincere, but responsible discharge of the greatest of all public offices, just as Lincoln did. However, the No. 1 of the PATH OF LIFE does not give him the same direction of experience or destiny as Lincoln, whose Life number was 5.

***Next month*—Candidates for the Democratic Nomination.**

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Many Things

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'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.'"

AIRPLANE CRASHES

Greenville, S. C.

This is to ask if you know of anyone who is doing research work regarding accidental airplane crashes in this country? Would a study of the natal charts of pilots who have had accidental crashes reveal facts that could be used to ground certain pilots who have adverse aspects on certain days? Many aircraft engineers say that most crashes are due to human or pilot failure, rather than to mechanical failure of the plane.

Recently as three bombers were flying in formation, one pilot let the wing tip of his plane tip the plane wing next to his, with the result that all three planes crashed together and fell 500 feet, killing 19 boys. Would this accident be due to adverse aspects in the chart of the pilot who let his wing hit the wing of another plane?

R. L. S.

ANSWER: We have not made any extensive research into this matter, but so far as we have gone, afflictions to Neptune are usually the key to airplane disasters and Neptune is apparently the ruler of aviation and aviators. In the *New York Mirror,* May 24, 1944, the report of the death of Lt. Lester N. Hofheimer included the birthdate of the flyer and that date of the crash in which he lost his life. For research purposes, the solar chart is herewith reproduced; Lt. Hofheimer crashed in India on December 12, 1943.

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ASTROLOGY ON BROADWAY

From the **New York Times,** *April 2, 1944:*

SEEING STARS WITH ROBERT REUD

By Richard S. Maney

Robert Reud grows tight-lipped, resorts to evasive action when pressed about his birthday. This eccentric conduct stymies his random biographer, for by Reud's own credo any comprehensive estimate of his achievements must hinge on the date of his initiation, even its hour and minute. He confesses that he is a Virgo which, in astral reckoning, means that he was born between Aug. 24 and Sept. 23, then handcuffs the historian by adding that no true Virgo pops off about the time of his nativity.

As co-producer of the first named, solo manager of the second, Mr. Reud currently is rejoicing in the success of "Ramshackle Inn" and "The Two Mrs. Carrolls." Neither of these plays excited any critical hosannas yet both have flowered at the box office in lush and prosperous fashion. Professionals, even while conceding the fiscal pull of ZaSu Pitts and Elisabeth Bergner, are mildly baffled by the uncommon stamina of both plays. To Reud their good fortune was inevitable. They were placed in rehearsal, brought to New York, at moments when the Reud horoscope indicated that he was well-nigh invulnerable.

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By the Zodiac

Last December when producers were bidding frantically for the few untenanted theatres in town, the Messrs. Shubert, in a spasm of benevolence, proposed that he curtail the preliminary tour of "Ramshackle Inn" to a week in Boston that he might avail himself of the Royale Theatre. Reud scorned the suggestion. His astral map disclosed that did "Ramshackle Inn" open in New York before Jan. 1 it was fated for the tumbril. To forestall such folly his solution reached the heretic proportions of laying the company off a week, invading such rarely visited tryout spots as Norfolk and Richmond. Again, when it seemed advisable to postpone the local opening of "The Two Mrs. Carrolls" a day because of the difficulty of installing a flying unit of the scenery, Reud chartered a special engine to rush the production from Philadelphia to avoid any clash with the cosmos. Mr. Reud, it would seem, is no man to fly in the face of his own chart.

Indeed, he is perhaps the most devout student of astrology now practicing in the theatre. A protégé of the late Evangeline Adams, he has a gentle tolerance for scoffers who look upon astrology as celestial voodoo. When his brothers in the trade are tormented by the occupational risks which beset a producer on the brink of an opening, Reud scans the solar system, plows through the Zodiac, and keeps an eye on Leo, the sign which rules the theatre, to say nothing of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

It was Reud who stayed the hand of Gertrude Lawrence when, in the early summer of 1940, she was about to sign a season's contract with John Golden. He urged a six weeks' delay, assured her that within that interval she would win, from a wholly unexpected source, an assignment destined to be the juiciest of her career. Within five weeks Moss Hart came into her dressing room with the first draft of "Lady in the Dark." Astrology, Mr. Reud says convincingly,

is an exact mathematical science, its maxims as fixed and immutable as the law of the Medes and the Persians.

From the* New York Times, *April 23, 1944:

To the Drama Editor:

To bring Richard Maney's portrait of the astral-minded Robert Reud up to date, may it be recorded, too, that his astrological credo also applies to his financial backers. They must be born under the right stars or they just haven't a chance to share in the spoils of a Bob Reud production. A capitalist recently asked for consideration and had to fill out a questionnaire re birthday, birthplace, etc. Unable to furnish information on the hour of his nativity he was out.

Curt L. Heymann.

New York.

COMMENT: He who laughs last, laughs best.

CALENDAR

From* Science News Letter *for February 26, 1944, page 130:

WHY WE HAVE LEAP YEAR

Every fourth year having an extra day is called Leap Year because during the twelve months following Feb. 29th a date "leaps over" or skips a day of the week, causing dates to fall two days later in the week instead of just one. Whenever the number of the year is divisible by four, with the exception of century years not divisible by 400, an extra day at the end of February is introduced.

The ordinary year of 365 days contains 52 weeks and one day. This extra day causes a particular date to fall one day later in the week than during the previous year. But when there is a leap year, which contains 52 weeks and two days, any date in the twelve months after Feb. 29th falls two days later in the week instead of just one. New Year's day, for example, was on Friday in 1943, and on Saturday in 1944, but in 1945 it will skip Sunday and fall on Monday.

Leap Year was introduced because the earth does not turn on its axis an exact number of times during one entire revolution around the sun. In the Julian calendar, inaugurated by Julius Caesar in 45 B.C., the year was assumed to contain 365¼ days, or 365 days and 6 hours.

The extra hours cannot be included in the year until they have accumulated to a whole day. By the advice of the astronomer Sosigenes, Caesar decreed that the Roman year should consist normally of 365 days, but that every fourth year should contain 366 days.

The true period of the earth's revolution around the sun is 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes, 9.5 seconds. This sidereal year is the time taken by the sun to complete the circuit of the heavens from a given star back to the same star.

The year which is used in everyday life, however, is one which depends on the seasons. Because of a slow wobbling motion of the earth called precession, the equinox moves gradually westward and the tropical year, that is the interval between two successive arrivals of the sun at the vernal equinox, is about 20 minutes shorter than the sidereal year. Its length is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 46 seconds. Thus, the average year in the Julian calendar was 11 minutes and 14 seconds, or 0.0078 day, too long.

This error of 0.0078 day per year adds up to one day in about 128 years, or causes an error of about three days every 385 years.

In the course of a thousand years the Julian calendar loses nearly eight days. Pope Gregory XIII proposed a calendar reform which would make the date of the vernal equinox the same as in the year 325 A.D., at which time the Council of Nicaea decided upon the method of reckoning the date of Easter.

Between 325 and 1582, the date of the vernal equinox had moved, in the

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Julian calendar, from March 21 *to March* 11. *The Pope directed that ten days be dropped from the calendar so that the vernal equinox would once again fall on March* 21*st. For people living in Catholic countries the day after Oct.* 4, 1582 *became October* 15*th. Other countries gradually adopted this change.*

Since an error of about three days was introduced every 385 *years by the Julian calendar, Pope Gregory XIII decreed that the rule of adding an extra day every fourth year should be followed except in the case of those century years whose number is not divided by* 400. *Thus the year* 2000 *remains a leap year, but* 2100, 2200, *and* 2300 *will have only* 365 *days.*

CHARLES FORT

Montrose, Calif.

I was delighted with the letter of Mr. Carl Tobey and data included re Carles Fort, in the April issue of the American Astrology Magazine. *Fort's books are refreshing to one interested in research.*

I read two of his books more than ten years ago and made notes of the earthquake data so as to look up the dates in the Ephemeris, which I undertook three hours before the Long Beach quake of 1933. *I was living there at the time.*

It is said that the last eruption of Vesuvius was in April, 1906. *That was the time of the quake in San Francisco. But the planets at that time were all between Capricorn and Cancer, which I thought significant as an overbalancing of force. Uranus and Neptune were in strong polarity in those signs.*

Your April issue is particularly interesting and stimulating in the matter of research.

Mrs. J. S. T.

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CHINESE ASTROLOGY

San Francisco, Calif.

I find that in Chinese Astrology, according to the flavorsome autobiography of Pardee Lowe entitled Father and Glorious Descendant, *Gemini is the sign sacred to the Tiger. The author relates the rituals connected with the celebration of his father's "Great Birthday," his sixty-sixth. One of these ceremonials is observed at the coming of dawn, with Gemini rising. Elsewhere the author's mention of Mother's Days occurrence on the following day establishes the birthday as coming when the Sun is somewhere near the middle of Taurus. Since at sunrise the rising sign is that which the Sun occupies, can you tell me how Gemini, which follows Taurus in the zodiac, can be rising just before dawn in the second week of May? One would expect Aries or the early degrees of Taurus to be rising. The hour of this birthday ritual was chosen through Chinese Astrology, the appointed hour: Gemini, the sign of the Tiger, was especially propitious.*

It may aid you to know that the ritual was an offering of delectable Chinese dishes presented by the honored elderly one's wife to departed ancestors. A rooftop was chosen for this benevolence.

An interesting highlight, to astrologers, of the entire birthday celebration was the different features of it were conducted at hours most propitious; i.e., when rising signs were harmonious with activities. Offering food to the ancestors when Gemini rises confers the beneficence of that sign upon the celebratee, the double blessing of the wisdom conferred by the mental sign and the vitality of the Tiger, I deduce. While the following sign of the Hare rose, breakfast was served, in which foods stimulating filial piety, fertility, and the plentitude of familiar affection were eaten. This enhances the American conception of Cancer, the sign of the home. Notice that the rabbit, a very fertile creature, is the symbolical representa-

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tive of the sign of the home. The Chinese of traditional ways believe it one's duty to his parents to bear and bring up a large family. Filial piety and affection certainly are attributes belonging to the sign of the home.

Skipping several signs, Lowe mentions the gift exchanging that takes place as Capricorn, the cock, rises. During the ascension of this sign of prestige in the community, the immediate family of the honored one reciprocates the gifts of the hundreds of kinsmen and clansmen who attend. This is in keeping with the American astrological conception wherein the tenth sign is the indication of one's standing in the community. In Chinese social and civic life, the family and clan are of far greater import than any other social group. The cock of Capricorn, or chanticleer who announces his worth to the community, is companioned by the gift reciprocator's material expression of gratitude for his being so munificently recognized as being of worth.

Other interesting references to Chinese Astrology are found in this interesting biography of a Chinese who bridged the gap between the East and West in San Francisco's Chinatown. The reasons for the use of the signs in the birthday celebration are my own.

K. A. M.

COMETS

Texarkana, Tex.

In the article on Comets, *page* 11, *May issue of your magazine, Halley's Comet is mentioned under date of* 1910, *but no previous date is given.*

I believe if you will search the records you will find that this Comet appeared around 4 *a.m. in the summer of* 1883 *at Trincomalee, Ceylon. I happen to know because I saw it in the sky in the early morning hours.*

The reason I bring this matter to your attention is because on August 3, 1883 *occurred one of the greatest natural disasters in the history of man. I refer to Krakatoa, an island between the islands of Java and Sumatra, in the Straits of Sunda, which went down into the ocean. It caused a tidal wave, which went three times around the world, and for months there were the most beautiful sunsets. The noise of the explosion was even heard at Madagascar over* 2300 *miles away.*

Is there any connection?

E. L. J.

ANSWER: You are in error when you state that Halley's Comet appeared in 1883. In our files we do not have a record of any comet appearing in that year, although in 1882 a Great Comet appeared, said to have been one of the finest and probably the brightest ever recorded.

The Great Comet was first seen September 3, 1882, in New Zealand, one of the brightest comets—seen at noon on the 16th of September close to the Sun. It came to perihelion on the 17th of September and was one of the comets that pass through the corona of the Sun. It is a very exceptional comet because it went to perihelion and went so close to the Sun that it split up into four parts. Its period of revolution around the Sun was calculated as between 800 to 1000 years before the breakup. After splitting up into four parts, each part has a special period of its own, namely, 664 years, 769 years, 875 years, and 959 years, so that it is expected to return as four separate comets in the years 2546 A.D., 2651 A.D., 2757 A.D., and 2841 A.D.

Incidentally, it may be noted that the birth year of President Roosevelt was 1882. Some additional interesting references to this comet will be found on page 102, Volume 6, of the 14th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Apropos Halley's Comet, in the May 8, 1944 issue of *Life*, an illustrated article on the life of Mark Twain emphasized the peculiar fact that at the time of his birth, November 30, 1835, Halley's Comet was visible in the sky; also, that when he died in 1910 (75 years later) Halley's Comet was again in the sky.

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COMMENTS

Green Bay, Wis.

Why I should select this minute, 9:20 a.m., to write to you, when on my desk is an avalanche of what this writer considers far more urgent matter needing attention, is perhaps better explained by yourself.

Anyway for a long time there has been a latent urge to write to you. This friend of yours is not an astrologer, hence she does not purchase your magnificent, enlightening periodical from the urge of learning her fate, etc.

First of all in most of the articles this seeker has been delighted in discovering a group of essays most skillfully worded. Good reading. *Then next, perhaps the articles by Dane Rudhyar, have given this reader a clearer and more comprehensive idea of astrology than any other medium of instruction. His explanations are the strokes of a master. Being very visually minded, this student takes these articles and makes graphs and outlines and files them under their proper subject title.*

Likewise do all brilliant articles such as those of Louis D'Armand, George Rikaris, Frank McCarthy, Frederic van Norstrand, Margaret Baillie-Saunders, and Hugh S. Rice.

I can't say my enthusiasm extends to the writers of fiction as personally, and it is possible I err, but have read better literary works—wearied of it before I became interested, so am passing those sections up.

As for Rose Campbell Starr, would you really like to know this reader's reaction? Just for fun—no harm meant—sometimes as happens with so many poets, they struggle for a word, and in that moment of hesitation and struggle the music of the soul fleets past them. Once in a while a sentence, maybe two sentences are "the poem indeed." Then, again, if this foolish reader shuts her mind to the poem itself and tries to get Rose Starr's subtle impartation of some occult or metaphysical point, she says to herself, "Rose Starr must be a very lovely person." What poems must be locked up in her scrapbook. Those would be the poems I would like to read. I feel a kinship with her. She has surely gone through a series of experiences to acquire that philosophy. Hers was much disillusionment.

Now, regarding the "Editor." Well, Many Things *gives this sideline observer the same thrill and reaction she would procure at a finely matched football game. Clancy, the referee. My sportsman blood just tingles when my eyes course down those pages. Clever maneuverings, diplomatic, pungent statements; a good buffeter; a good sportsman. You remind this one of a certain metal. You bend oh, so gracefully, but do not break; you can be hard as a nail, yet yield with the docility only a well rounded character can exhibit. Could go on, but your wit is "diabolically divine." How's that for a definition? Anyway, wouldn't be without your magazine. It's superb.*

F. M. G.

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COMMENT: We would like to call attention to the fact that a volume of Miss Starr's poetry is available, which contains several poems that have never been published in *American Astrology Magazine* (see opposite page).

Re Miss Starr's philosophical approach to astrology, it may interest you to know that we have several very enlightening articles which appeared in past issues of *American Astrology Magazine,* to wit:

Jewels in Adversity, June 1933 issue, page 18.

The Cross, August 1933 issue, page 13.

The House of Happiness (the twelfth house), October 1933 issue, page 7.

Eighth House, Dec. 1933 issue, page 15.

Since there are very few of our 1933 issues available, we are planning to reprint these articles in future issues of *American Astrology Magazine.*

Windham, N. H.

It is uncanny the way your daily guide runs true to form.

I was born Dec. 31, 1879, *sometime between* 12 *noon and* 3:30 *p.m. I have never been able to figure out my correct degree of Gemini rising, even by trying without much success to figure by the Mother's progressed Moon.*

On Sept. 13, 1943 *at* 12 *noon, I was warned to be careful around my stove and cooking utensils. My pressure cooker blew up and I was nearly burned to death just as I was warned. I was canning snap beans at the time. The doctor didn't think I would live the day out.*

On another occasion the Daily Guide told me to be careful around electrical gadgets; well I had an accident and only that the electricity burned out the metal on my lamp when I was plugging the cord into the socket, it might have burned me.

Will we ever again have articles written by Miss Elizabeth Aldrich? She is my favorite writer.

Mrs. F. G. S.

JACOB BOEHME

Los Angeles, Calif.

I read your magazine regularly and I noticed you mentioned Jacob Boehme in your last magazine. I, as well as a lot of others, would very much like to know some more about Jacob Boehme. Can you tell us something about him? Please, where can his books be had?

L. L. B.

ANSWER: The *Encyclopaedia Britannica,* Volume 3, 14th Edition, gives the following re Jacob Boehme:

"German mystic, was born (1575) at Alt-Seidenberg in Upper Lusatia. After attending the town school of Seidenberg, he entered the shoemaking trade in 1589. In 1612 he gave up business and wrote *Aurora, oder die Morganröte im Aufgang.* Gregory Richter, the pastor primarius of Görlitz, denounced the work as heretical and the municipal council seized the manuscript and charged Boehme to abstain from such writings. However, in 1618, Boehme began to produce a number of treatises, expository and polemical, but only a few selections on repentance, resignation, etc. were published as *Der Weg zu Christo* (1624) before clerical hostility was renewed. On his return from a visit to Dresden, he died on Nov. 17, 1624.

"Boehme claimed that his speculative power came by a direct divine illumination which enabled him to see the root of all mysteries, the *Ungrund* or *Urgrund* whence issue all contrasts and discordant principles, hardness and softness, severity and mildness, love and sorrow, heaven and hell. These contrasts he attempted to describe in their issue and to reconcile in their eternal result, an attempt often obscured by his puzzling phraseology, largely borrowed from the school of Paracelsus.

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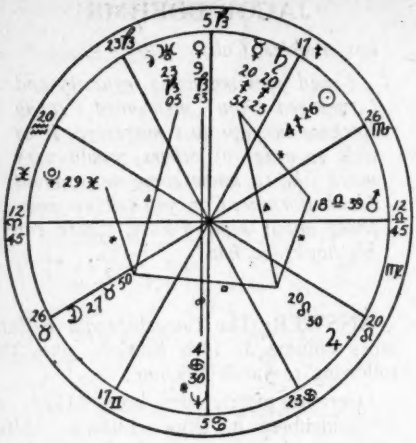

Jacob Boehme
Speculative Chart

"Boehme's speculations began with a study of God in Himself (*Aurora*), passed through a study of the manifestation of God in the structure of the world; and of man (*Die Drei Principien göttlichen Wesens; Von dreifachen Leben der Menschen; Von der Menschwerdung Christi; Von der Geburt und Bezeichnung aller Wesen*), and culminated in his exposition of the life of God in the soul of man (*Von der Gnadenwahl; Mysterium Magnum, Von Christi Testamenten*).

"God who is at once *Alles* and *Nichts*, because to think of His nature we must abstract from creatures, is characterized by will whose desire to become manifest results firstly in knowledge of Himself and secondly in the production of creatures. This production is not a creation, for out of nothing, nothing comes; it is rather a generation from the eternal divine nature wherein all things dwell latently. The properties through which the divine energy operates in the procession of spiritual and corporeal beings from the *Ungrund* or Abyss, are firstly, Contraction, diffusion, and their resultant, the Agony of the unmanifested Godhead. The transition is made; by an act of will the divine Spirit comes to light and immediately the manifested life appears as Love, Expression and their resultant Visible Variety. Hence the world is a manifestation of God who is both transcendent and immanent.

"To account for evil, Boehme resorts neither to dualism nor to a repudiation of its existence. His consciousness of the difficulty is obvious from the progressive changes in his attempted solution of the problem. In the Aurora nothing save good proceeds from the *Ungrund*, though there is good that abides and good that falls—Christ and Lucifer. In the later works, the antithesis is directly generated, being given as factors of life and movement from the one creative source, the bottomless abyss. In the last writings, evil is a direct outcome of the primary principle of divine manifestation—it is the wrath side of God. Corresponding to these solutions, Boehme has different moral ends for the world's history. In the first stage it is created in remedy of a decline; in the second for the adjustment of the balances of forces; in the third, to exhibit the eternal victory of good over evil, of love over wrath.

"Fallen man has three factors, spirit, soul and body, spirit being the principle of light, soul of darkness, and body, which belongs to the world of sense, the resultant of spirit and soul. Man aspires to a knowledge of God because all things tend towards their source, but a re-birth is necessary before he can have true self-knowledge, the *sine qua non* for a knowledge of God."

For the writings of Jacob Boehme, and their translations, we would suggest that you refer to the bibliography also given in the encyclopaedia. Also the public library should be able to assist you.

Mr. Jones gives the preceding chart for Jacob Boehme in the *Guide to Horoscope Interpretation*. Re its authenticity he says: "This horoscope was published by Manly P. Hall in *National Astrological Journal* (v.6, n.8, August 1934, p. 12). Mr. Hall reports that the chart is entirely speculative. 'Even the date of his birth has not been officially recorded. My data was accumulated from early editions of his work, and biographical outlines by early authors. The planetary positions are worked out from the ephemeris of his year which I happen to have.' The position of Pluto has been added for the date adopted, November 17, 1575 (old style)."

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LUNAR CYCLES

St. Louis, Mo.

As I understand from reading various articles on astronomy, the moon has a very definite cycle called the SIDEREAL CYCLE or month of approximately 27⅓ days' duration. It begins when the moon is at perigee, progressing to the point of apogee, then back to perigee again, thereby completing a full cycle. This, I believe, recurs exactly thirteen times a year.

My question is, could you tell me of any way which I might figure from the information contained in the American Nautical Almanac *(with which I am certain you are acquainted) so as to ascertain the day, hour, and possibly minute of each month the moon begins this particular cycle.*

I have already written to the U. S. Naval Observatory but the answer I received was of no help; therefore, I feel that you are the people most apt to be able to tell me how this can be figured. As this information may prove very valuable to me in testing a theory, I sincerely hope you will be able to favor me with a solution to this question.

F. H. M.

ANSWER: There is a confusion in your letter regarding the lunar cycles. There are many lunar cycles; you have mixed up the sidereal and the anomalistic months.

The sidereal period is the interval of time which the moon takes to go from one star, around the sky, and back to the same star again. Its period averages 27^d 7^h 43^m.

The anomalistic month is the interval required by the moon to move in its orbit around the earth from perigee to perigee. The period averages 27^d .5546, but it varies on account of perturbations.

The time of the moon being in perigee (nearest the earth in its—the moon's—orbit) is not given in the *American Nautical Almanac*. It is given in the "Phenomena" section of the *American Astrology Ephemeris*. It is given to the hour but not to the minute. Is this what you want?

Hugh S. Rice,
Associate in Astronomy.

LUNAR PROGRESSIONS

Chicago, Ill.

Many thanks for your interesting and informative communication of April 19th regarding lunar progresses and minor progression. As I reason from Pearce's meager instructions on the lunar progress, such a progress is not necessarily erected as a chart with the correct house cusps for the exact time of the progress at a given place on the terrestrial sphere. Instead, I believe that it is only necessary to calculate the places of the celestial bodies at the exact time the progress occurs, so that the aspects which they form to one another and to the radical bodies may be determined, as in the case of secondary directions.*

Indeed, it seems to me that lunar progresses are a sort of system of secondary directions combined with the theory of the solar revolution, using the time measure of 19½ days equal one year of life, instead of one day being equal to a year of life. Furthermore, Pearce implies that the New Moon and Full Moon which occur in the lunar month corresponding to a given year of life indicate the times during that year when the conditions signified by the lunar progress are likely to manifest.

Pearce gives an example of the way to determine by proportion what time in life a critical lunation or full moon measures to. The following example is with reference to the 60th year of life of the late King Edward VII of England.

"Between the times of occurrence of the 60th and 61st progresses there is a space of 714 hours. Then say—as 714 hours are to 447 hours, so 365¼ days are to 229 days. Reckoning from Nov. 9, 1901 (the King's 60th

* See June 1944 issue, p. 27.

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birthday) 229 days, we find that the full moon of Oct. 4, 1846 measures to June 26, 1902 (when an operation presignified by the 60th lunar progress was undergone)."

It would require an astrologer of some experience to interpret a progress, as there do not seem to be any set rules for this purpose, like the traditional rules governing the interpretation of a solar revolution chart. Of course I realize that if we erect a lunar progress chart with the correct house cusps for that time at the place of residence it might be possible to apply these same rules to the lunar progress chart.

Wouldn't it be interesting to obtain the views of some other good astrologers besides yourself on this intriguing system of directional astrology?

H. M. G.

LUNAR TRANSIT, ETC.

Philadelphia, Pa.

If you can show me how I may determine the moon in meridian, simply and accurately, from your emphemeris without putting up a horoscope, I will buy one. You used to have such a column.

A. H. L.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Here are a couple of problems that are bothering me.

Problem I—the following, showing how I erected chart at time of moon's upper transit at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on December 12, 1943 is in error by about two minutes. What is wrong? Tables used included Dalton's Table of Houses (1908), 1943 American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, American Astrology Diurnal *proportional logarithms and* American Astrology Ephemeris.

0^h 10.50^m	*moon's upper transit Greenwich civil time*
12.18^m	*difference for Grand Rapids, Mich. (Long. 85° 40′ W.)*
0 22.68	*moon's upper transit at Grand Rapids, Mich.*
5^h 20^m 06^s	*Sidereal time 75 meridian*
7.01	*Correction for 42^m 40^s*
5 20 13.01	*Sidereal time at Grand Rapids, Mich.*
5^h 20.22^m	*Sidereal time at Grand Rapids (in decimals)*
0 22.68	*moon's upper transit at Grand Rapids*
5 42.90	*Sidereal time at Grand Rapids at moon's upper transit which equals 26° 04′ 35″ Gemini for cusp of 10th house*

Moon's motion 12° 28′ 58″ equals prop. log:	.28391
Time of transit 0^h 22.68^m equals prop. log:	1.80282
12.8′ *or* 12′ 48″ *(distance moon travels)*	2.08673

25° *Gemini* 24′ 34″	*moon's position at 0^h December 12, 1943*
12 48	*distance moon travels in 22.68^m*
25 *Gemini* 37 22	*moon's position at 0^h 22.68^m*
26° *Gemini* 04′ 35″	*cusp of 10th house*
25° *Gemini* 37′ 22″	*moon's position*
27′ 13″	*distance of moon from cusp*

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This makes an error of nearly two minutes.

Problem II—1944—American Astrology Ephemeris, *page* 59, *gives sun square Pluto at* 7:01 *a.m., November 2nd. Is this time correct?*

Seven times hourly motion of sun for November 2nd, added to midnight position, gives 9:56:53 *Scorpio, while Pluto for the same period of time reaches* 10:14:59 *Leo, still lacking* 18:06 *of being in exact square. Should not the time be about* 2:16 *p.m.? If I am wrong, please explain.*

If this is a typographical error, would it not be advisable to print the correction in American Astrology Magazine (*and any other errata found from time to time*) *so holders of ephemerides can make corrections?*

L. N. P.

ANSWER: Problem I—You say "this makes an error of nearly two minutes"—but 2 *minutes from what?* I haven't the slightest idea.

I make the local civil time of upper transit, at Grand Rapids, Dec. 12th, 0^h 22^m .6. I agree with you as to the sidereal time, though I derive it differently, 5^h 42^m .9.

Grand Rapids is $4\frac{1}{3}°$ east of the 90° standard meridian, so we have $4\frac{1}{3}$ x 4^m or $17\frac{1}{3}^m$ to subtract from 0^h 22^m .6 or 0^h 5^m .3, C.S.T. This is 1^h 5^m .3, E.S.T. Then the hourly motion Dec. 12th, 0^h for the moon is 1891″. The 1^h 5^m .3 is 1^h .088, so we have 1.088 x 1891″ equals 2075″ .4 or 34′ 17″ .4 to add to Gemini 25° 24′ 34″ or 25° 58′ 51″, moon's position at 0^h 5^m .3, C.S.T. You don't use 22^m .68, except to change to C.S.T.; this is local civil time. If you want to use ephemeris positions, you have to use standard time, because the positions are for standard time.

Problem II—The Pluto aspect should be 2:15 p.m., seemingly an error as printed.

Hugh S. Rice,
Associate in Astronomy.

Toronto, Ont.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could give me a facile formula for finding the R.A. degree that the moon rises and sets on any day of any year for any particular geographical locale.

J. A. B.

ANSWER: Having determined the zodiacal degree of the moon at the time of its rising or meridian transit, it is a simple matter to calculate the R.A. corresponding to this degree. The formula for calculating the R.A. of the moon at the time of its meridian transit is as follows:

Longitude, Latitude, and Declination being given, to find R.A.

Log *cosine* declination (arithmetical complement)
plus Log. *cosine latitude*
plus Log. *cosine* longitude from Aries or Libra (or *sine* longitude from Cancer or Capricorn)
equals Log. *cosine* R.A. from Aries or Libra (or *sine* longitude from Cancer or Capricorn)

In determining the R.A. of the rising Moon, it will be necessary to calculate its oblique ascension. It must be remembered that this oblique ascension is that degree of R.A. which is on the horizon at the same time as a heavenly body. Therefore first find the ascensional difference as follows:

To find Ascensional Difference:

Log. *tangent* declination
plus Log. *tangent* latitude of birthplace
equals Log. *sine* ascensional difference.

Having found the ascensional difference, to find Oblique Ascension:

With N. declination, R.A. minus Ascensional Difference equals obl. Asc.*

With S. declination, R.A. plus Ascensional Difference equals obl. Asc.*

**This is, of course, for places in the northern latitudes. For places in the southern latitudes these rules must be reversed; also in northern latitudes above 66° 33′.*

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NOSTRADAMUS

Bayonne, N. J.

In your May, 1944 *issue of American Astrology, page* 20, *you have printed a chart of Nostradamus by Alan Leo, but in the June,* 1940 *issue on page nine, Mr. Van Norstrand gave an outstanding example of Saturn in Cancer and* Mercury in Pisces *in which he states that Michel de Notre Dame had this influence of Mercury in his natal chart, whereas Alan Leo placed* Mercury in Sagittarius.

I suggest that this position of Mercury in Pisces describes the mentality of Nostradamus far more accurately than the one given by Alan Leo. Who is correct?

A young woman I know personally has also this influence of Mercury in Pisces and the delineation given by Mr. Van Norstrand in your February, 1944 *issue on page* 67 *is the most exact description of my friend that I have ever read, especially when he says, "a double-hinged sort of mentality: a blending of that practical mind with that power of perception through vision," etc. The whole article describes her perfectly and also portrays the characteristics of Nostradamus.*

Mrs. L. S.

COMMENT: The Encyclopaedia Britannica gives Dec. 13, 1503 as the date of Nostradamus' birth. There is no indication that this was Old Style. If New Style, then on December 13th, Mercury was 2° ♐. If the above date is O. S., then his birthdate would be December 23, placing Mercury at 22° ♐06

PLUTO

Santa Rosa, Calif.

I am writing you regarding an article that I read in your magazine a few months ago and which I have been thinking of often. It concerns the transits of Pluto and was in part as follows:

"The transit of Pluto over a natal planet appears fundamentally to indicate a process of transition in affairs ruled by the planet in the natal chart, which happens to be contacted by Pluto, the nature of the changes involved being judged by the sign and house position of the planet in question.

I notice that Pluto is now 8° *Leo and my natal Sun is in Leo* 19° 47′ *in the first house. As the first house rules the physical body I have been wondering if I shall die when Pluto reaches the conjunction of my Sun or ascendant, as Pluto is ruler of the* 8*th house.*

No doubt you have carefully watched the results of the transits of this planet and I would like to know if Pluto transiting a planet in the first house or transiting the ascendant, always *brings death. If you have discovered this to be true in* all *cases, please do not hesitate to tell me so, as I prefer to be prepared.*

I have not been feeling well for quite awhile. My back has been troubling me greatly for the past three years and I had an accident almost a year ago, which, I fear, may result in cancer.

Miss E. L.

ANSWER: The following from *The Measure of Life,* by Raymond Harrison, page 25, is, in our opinion, the best general analysis of Pluto and its effects by transits that we have so far been able to find.

". . . It would appear to produce a certain upheaval in the nature, a desire to throw off material limitations and live one's own life. Coming after Neptune, it is a planet of action and signifies an attempt to throw off the accumulations that have resulted from the lethargy of Neptune—and also a desire to be free of the bonds which the latter has imposed: a reaction towards self, but in a higher sense. It is therefore violent in its effects, which explains its now known connection with illness and accidents, as well as its presence and import

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both in the maps of musicians and the spiritually inclined on the one hand, and the maps of criminals on the other. It is eruptive in nature and suggests freedom and explosive action."

Incidentally, you might be interested to know that Pluto does not reach your Sun until 1952.

RESEARCH

From* Astrology, *the Astrologer's Quarterly, Volume 18, Number 1, edited by Charles E. O. Carter, Letters to the Editor department:

STATISTICAL RESEARCH

From CECIL BEAN.

I trust that you will not mind my introducing myself to you as a brother astrologer, but I have recently been reading your most interesting book, Some Principles of Horoscopic Delineation, *and some remarks you made in it made me wonder whether you had ever tried applying modern statistical methods to data of the type you present there. I am a working scientist and have to use some of these methods in my work, and have also applied them to astrological data with very interesting results—they really are very powerful instruments of analysis when properly applied; indeed they form in my opinion the only means of demonstrating rigidly and scientifically that there is "anything in" astrology apart from what our intuition acting as an integration of long experience tells us.*

At the risk of being merely boring I will give an example of the application of statistics to some of the data in your book.

In Table 1 (*p.* 90) *you quoted sign distribution data of bodies in the maps of* 34 *violent criminals and it appeared that there was some doubt in your mind as to how large a deviation from the expected frequency had to be before it became significant. We will now examine these data to see if the criminality of the subjects influenced* (a) *the sign distribution as a whole and* (b) *the distribution totals in any of the signs taken separately.*

The first step is to set up a randomised standard of comparison; I did this by taking the sign positions of ascendant ☉ ☽ ☿ ♀ ♂ ♃ ♄ *in* 34 *maps picked at random from* N.N., *thus we get the following frequency table:—*

	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	*Total*
34 criminals	36	41	34	19	10	23	25	15	12	14	22	21	272
34 random nati	24	22	23	20	17	20	21	25	18	26	30	26	272

Any significant frequency differences between the two sets must be due to the criminality of the first set, since all other possible differences have been randomised, i.e. any factors other than criminality have equal chances of influencing either set of frequencies. We now apply the X^2 *test, first to see if the criminals' distribution is significantly abnormal as a whole.* [*The statistic* X^2 *is a measure of the deviation of one set from the other, the larger the figure the larger the differences between the two and the smaller the chance that the difference is due to chance only. The important thing is that* X^2 *enables us to measure this chance exactly.*]

X^2 *for the whole set over* 12 *signs is calculated as follows:—*

$$x^2_{(12)} = \left(\frac{36^2}{24} + \frac{41^2}{22} + \frac{34^2}{23} + \frac{19^2}{20} + \frac{10^2}{17} + \frac{23^2}{20} + \frac{25^2}{21} + \frac{15^2}{25} + \frac{12^2}{18} + \frac{14^2}{26} + \frac{22^2}{30} + \frac{21^2}{26}\right) - 272 = 46.67$$

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Looking up this figure in a table of probabilities we find that the chance that so big a deviation as that observed is due solely to chance is less than 0.001, *which means that if you were to state that criminality influences the sign distribution of bodies, the chances that your statement would be incorrect would be less than* 1 *in* 1000. *In other words, the result is highly significant.*

We can now proceed to examine each sign total separately to sort out those which are significant from those which are not. Of course you can tell by inspection that some are significant, e.g. Taurus, but without some statistical aid you are left in doubt about most, Leo for example.

		Probability	*Conclusion*
x^2 ♈	$= \frac{(36-24)^2}{24} = 6.0$	0.015	*Significant,* chance 1 in 66.
x^2 ♉	$= \frac{(41-22)^2}{22} = 16.41$	0.001	*Highly significant,* chance less than 1 in 1,000.
x^2 ♊	$= \frac{(34-23)^2}{23} = 5.26$	0.02	*Significant,* chance 1 in 50.
x^2 ♋	$= \frac{(19-20)^2}{20} = 0.05$	0.80	Not significant, chance 8 in 10.
x^2 ♌	$= \frac{(10-17)^2}{17} = 2.88$	0.10	Not significant, chance 1 in 10.
x^2 ♍	$= \frac{(23-20)^2}{20} = 0.45$	0.50	Not significant, chance 1 in 2.
x^2 ♎	$= \frac{(25-21)^2}{21} = 0.76$	0.40	Not significant, chance 2 in 5.
x^2 ♏	$= \frac{(15-25)^2}{25} = 4.00$	0.05	Doubtfully significant. Larger experiment necessary to decide.
x^2 ♐	$= \frac{(12-18)^2}{18} = 2.00$	0.15	Not significant, chance 3 in 20.
x^2 ♑	$= \frac{(14-26)^2}{26} = 5.54$	0.015	*Significant,* chance 1 in 66.
x^2 ♒	$= \frac{(22-30)^2}{30} = 2.13$	0.10	Not significant, chance 1 in 10.
x^2 ♓	$= \frac{(21-26)^2}{26} = 0.96$	0.30	Not significant, chance 3 in 10.

Total x^2 46.44 which checks up with value previously found by other method.

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The estimates of chances quoted mean this: If you repeated the experiment a very large number of times with different data and if the criminality had no influence whatever on the sign distribution, you would get a difference as large as or larger than that found here x *times in* y*; for instance, with Leo you would get a deviation as large as or larger than that found here one in every ten experiments by chance alone.*

COMMENT: I have been going over the statistical note by Cecil Bean, in *Astrology*. The conclusions are impressive, but, unfortunately, they do not mean much. Here again is an illustration of how a statistical technique can be applied to data and produce a significant result, and yet this result will be totally insignificant when examined logically.

Mr. Bean has combined all the planetary signs, and he considers the probabilities of birth for each planet as equiprobable events. Obviously, this is not true. A glance at the 1943 ephemeris will show this. Pluto was in Leo throughout the year. The probability of birth for that planet in that sign is 1.00; for all the other signs of the zodiac, the probability is 0. Neptune was in Virgo about one-third of the year, therefore the probability for that planet in that sign would be approximately .33. For the rest of the year Neptune was in Libra, for which the probability would be about .67. For all other signs the probability is 0. Saturn was in Gemini all year; therefore the probability is 1.00 for Gemini and 0 for all the other signs. The sun, following its usual pattern, would have probabilities of about .083 for each sign; and so on for all the planets.

Astrology requires a specialized statistical methodology, in which the astronomical factors are carefully considered. Random sampling techniques cannot be arbitrarily used for astrological data without proper reference to the known astronomical facts of frequency of occurrence for certain celestial phenomena. The variations, which in other sciences are ignored because they are correctly considered as random errors, are really systematic and consistent patterns in astronomy, and therefore cannot be ignored.

I'm going to write a paper on this business some day, and hope that somebody will read it and take it to heart. Statistics is more than a set of formulae; it is a process of reasoning.

Virginia Ehrlich.

RUDHYAR

Brooklyn, N. Y.

For a long time I have wanted to write and ask if you ever personally read the articles you publish by Dane Rudhyar for I think they are beginning to do your magazine a great disservice.

At your "masthead" you quote: "Our purpose is to make men stronger" and this is in line with St. Paul's admonition to Christians to "Quit you like men."

. Do men become stronger by submitting "their will to act to a group purpose," i.e., to majority opinion or race-habit-thought, which strives to keep men negative and unconscious of their true identity with Spirit?

In Hosea 11:9, *it is stated: "For I am God, the Holy One in the midst of thee," and yet Dane Rudhyar states in your May issue: "the destiny of the individual is to take a more inclusive part (absorption into the collective unit?) in the life of society."*

Does "thee" apply here to society or to the individual creative I? Is the goal of evolution, as Dane Rudhyar implies, the erection of some type of socialism on earth?

The cure for social ills lies not with employers but with the workers themselves, and for this reason, if the state becomes socialistic (becomes the employer) social ills will increase until the masses awaken out of their hypnotic sleep of death and become individuals, i.e., become true positives and thus begin to assume responsibility for themselves. In the long course of evolution humanity adopted the mind as a means of survival, and therefore, when the workers begin to rise to the

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mental plane of living (comprehend psychological laws) and ask for more of the things that make for the life of the mind, soul and spirit of the Divine Creative "I," industry will at once be raised above the plane of brutality. The masses live on the plane of bestial thought (see Revelation 6:8) and thus the majority of the people make society what it is—and, society never can be bettered by forcing individuals to sink to the level of negative group-thinking, *feeling and actions.*

Does the individual creative I adapt itself to environment or does environment adapt itself to the state of evolution of consciousness and realization of the individual creative I? In other words, are THINGS a by-product of a new state of consciousness, as Jesus taught? The twelve tribes have gotten out of Egypt—they no longer believe that outer THINGS really have power over them—but, they must prove this truth, by entering the promised land of all-around harmonious living, by PRACTICE.

It is a psychological law that your place in life is determined by the thought-form which you habitually hold of your true self, the individual creative I, is it not?

Dane Rudhyar ought to know that any study of Man, his origins, evolution and needs, proves that socialism is but a process of devolution. Man's greatest need is the necessity of becoming a true Positive with a consequent control of power, i.e., control of the five ethers. Mental positiveness must be employed despite the influences of "group-habit-thought" which strives to keep men negative and unconscious of their fundamental identity with Spirit—or, the Divine Creative I in the midst of them.

Is the mental intelligence of men (Science) God?

Is the dark light realm, i.e., "the irrational processes of the collective unconscious" God?

Moses taught: "God said: Let there be Light."

Jesus taught: "Be ye children of the Light."

Thoth taught: "Man is what he believeth, a brother of darkness, or a child of the Light."

Yet, Dane Rudhyar calls upon all your readers to become "POSSESSED by the dark light realm—by the irrational processes of the collective unconscious manifesting in the humid distribution of nature (Neptune) and thus to be overwhelmed in in that mystical flood which caused the destruction of Atlantis through the power of group imagination, precipitated by the subtle, fluidic, humid atmospheres of the Neptunian realm.

The white adepts, led by Thoth the Atlantean, escaped the fate of Atlantis, established themselves in Egypt, and thence spread the wisdom of the "LIGHT" to other darkened lands.

If Dane Rudhyar had his way there would be left on earth no individual (genius) to hold aloft the "Flame."

If you have seen any of the new auroratone films or followed any of Mr. Stokes experiments you know that he brought through certain loathsome horrible composita-monstrous creatures with strange misshapen heads and bodies out of that sea of Neptunian ether—the humid ghost world—that divides the states of consciousness.

Yet, Dane Rudhyar thinks that the "goal of evolution" is to become one with the dark Neptunian realm—one with the group unconscious (humanity as a whole) and not to become "Children of the Light" as Thoth, Abraham, Moses and Jesus taught. He speaks of "the rebelliousness of men of vision." Yet, men of vision do not rebel, they simply learn the law—and then live the law. Men of vision seek the underlying LAW or CAUSE or starting-point; they get the underlying facts as they are, then ACT upon them.

H. H.

COMMENT: We believe that our correspondent has misinterpreted Rudhyar to some extent, especially in his references to the collective unconscious. It may be pointed out that Rudhyar is merely de-

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veloping the theories of Jung in this connection, and the statements of the latter apropos the conscious and collective unconscious are explicit, to wit:

From American Astrology Magazine, *May* 1941, Many Things, *page* 53:

"All that happens in consciousness can, under certain conditions, occur unconsciously. How this is possible can best be seen if one imagines the mental functions and contents as resembling a night landscape over which the beam of a searchlight is playing. Whatever appears in this light of perception is conscious; what lies in the darkness beyond is unconscious, although none the less living and effective. If the beam of light shifts, the contents that were conscious sink into the unconscious and new contents come into the lighted area of consciousness. The contents that have disappeared into darkness continue to be active and to make themselves indirectly felt most commonly as symptoms." And again:

"There is no doubt in my mind that all the activities ordinarily taking place in consciousness can also run their course in the unconscious."

The terms "collective unconscious" and "projections of images," etc., might be misleading to some as implying that an individual merely projects his own planetary pattern and that it has no reality or power apart from that which he gives it. But this is not the true implication. For Jung, the unconscious is not merely a potentiality but in relation to consciousness a co-existent dynamic reality of forms and conditions, every whit as real as may be the visualizations and activities of the conscious mind.

So far, Jung has been defining the personal unconscious, but underneath that personal unconscious he predicates the existence of a collective unconscious equally real and dynamic, but which, to use his own words, is "independent and untouched — perhaps untouchable — by personal experience." It is this collective unconscious which, in form, action and intent, manifests to the conscious mind symbolically—mythologically, astrologically, or both. But—this is important—the symbol becomes a medium for the expression of the dynamic qualities of the unconscious or a means by which the forces and tendencies of the unconscious are revealed. Thus, to consider astrological symbolism, for example, while the planets may or may not be considered as directly affecting individual life forms by magnetic or other connections—Jung evidently prefers to discount such a direct influence—yet the planetary pattern at any moment and from a particular point of view (locality) can be considered a reliable index to the operation of the forces of the unconscious at that point at that time, and thereby the planetary pattern at birth becomes a reliable index to the relative status and subsequent course of development of any organized unit of conscious life that may come into existence at that point at that time.*

Thus, for Jung, Astrology is strictly a psychological technique and the horoscope becomes a mathematical pattern by which the psychological processes of the unconscious may be conveniently and accurately charted. He makes it clear that as such he accepts Astrology without reservation.

RULERSHIP

Unionville, Conn.

Why is it that the Earth is never mentioned as a ruler? If all other planets rule certain zones, it is reasonable to think that the earth must be a ruler also—then which one, and what will the characteristics be?

Mrs. H. C. P.

ANSWER: We have long considered the possibility that the Earth might be accepted as the co-ruler of Taurus but have not so far given this a very intensive study and have never seen the idea advanced by any other writer on astrology.

*Whatever is born or done at a secret given moment of time bears the qualities of that moment of time"—*Secret of the Golden Flower*—commentary by C. J. Jung.

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SECRET BROTHERHOOD

Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Here is a remarkable little story that is a tribute to the practical powers of Nostradamus.

Some months ago there was held at the Knoelder Galleries, in New York, an exhibition of 19th century French art, from the collection of Erich Maria Remarque.

I quote from the New Yorker:

"His collection might not have been in Los Angeles at all (from where it was shipped to New York) if it hadn't been shipped before the war from Europe, which it wouldn't have been if Rosa, his maid, in Switzerland, hadn't done it on her own responsibility. In 1939 *he was packing for a trip to America and Rosa asked if he didn't think she should send some of the things to a safer place in case of war. He believed because France hadn't prepared, there wouldn't be a war. But Rosa pointed out that the prophet Nostradamus had predicted one just about that time."*

The author of All Quiet On The Western Front was lucky to get out of Germany in good time, for Hitler hated his book and the author would have been in for a bad time.

Perhaps Rosa—and her advice from Nostradamus—had something to do with his escape, too.

The interesting point, curiously, was never brought up in the short interview—what happened to Rosa? But the student of Nostradamus might well be trusted to come through all right.

John Wilstach.

From the* Rhinebeck Gazette, *Rhinebeck, New York, May 18, 1944:

John Wilstach, writer, who has a residence on Long Pond, has sold a new serial to American Astrology Magazine, called *The Secret Brotherhood, about Nostradamus, the seer of the sixteenth century, whose vision has puzzled scientists, since it looked centuries ahead, and his prophecies have been verified.*

In the June Esquire *appears Mr. Wilstach's* Buffalo Bill's Last Stands. *In the author page is a photograph of the author and this comment: "John Wilstach knows whereof he writes about Bill Cody, having been an old circus man himself. Following successful hitches on the* Philadelphia Public Ledger *and the* New York Sun, *he was fifteen years a circus and theatrical advance agent. He is the author of* Under Cover Man *and* The Fate Of Fay Delroy.

Putnam's, the book firm, is interested in Wilstach's novel, Murder By Magic, *and it is now being considered for winter publication.*

COMMENT: Mr. Wilstach's story, *Secret Brotherhood,* which started in the June 1944 issue of *American Astrology Magazine,* is a story of Paris in the time of Nostradamus.

Rhinebeck, N. Y.

In connection with Secret Brotherhood, *I wonder if readers may think hieroglyphs (of no known language) merely imaginative, in my story.*

Well, here are two examples, from centuries before Christ, printed on clay by an ancient form of movable type. There are 45 *different hieroglyphs. The code, key, or whatever it may be called, has not been found.*

This is from The National Geographic Magazine *of November* 1943.

The disks were found on Crete, a Greek Island, on which disciples of Pythagoras may well have dwelt.

John Wilstach.

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SYNCHRONISM

Chicago, Ill.

In the February 1944 *issue,* Many Things *department, your answer to C. T. M. on page* 9 *interested me greatly. You say: "Astrology is essentially a science of Symbolism . . . in order to establish the validity of astrology it is not necessary to assume any direct physical connection between the planets and an inhabitant of the earth . . ." Again on page* 18, *answer to A.W.K.: "We are definitely of the opinion that since astrology is essentially a science of symbolism and synchronism . . ."*

With those statements so very positive I am at a loss to understand them. I was under the impression that astrology assumed that the planets actually influenced the lives of all inhabitants on this earth through what physicists call cosmic rays. If the planets do not influence the lives of earth's creatures, then astrology agrees with scientists that the source of cosmic rays is unknown. Perhaps you mean that we are influenced greatly by weather, which does have meteorological origin. Weather influences health, food, shelter, our emotions and moods to a certain extent, causes business of all kinds to fluctuate—in short, influences nearly every phase of life.

If we are not influenced directly by the planets, why use them as symbols? If the symbols are abstractions, how can we be influenced by them? It is all very confusing to me and I wish you would explain your meaning in your Many Things *department.*

I want to thank you for your comment on page 28, *April* 1944 *issue, in answer to B. P. on the Aries vs. Scorpio debate—"We prefer Cancer." Those are the first words of defense or approbation I've ever read for Cancer. Most astrologers denounce and condemn Cancer in terms as strong or stronger than were used in the Aries-Scorpio controversy.*

H. C. R.

ANSWER: Our conception of astrology as a science of synchronism was very thoroughly developed and explained in our answer to a report on astrology issued in January 1941 by the *American Association of Scientific Workers* of Harvard University. Our answer to this report and criticism appeared in the May and June 1941 issues of *American Astrology Magazine* (Many Things department), and the June issue specifically dealt with the rationale of astrology and the principle of causality and synchronism in relation thereto. To repeat those comments here would seem to be unnecessary since copies of the issue referred to are available for those who are interested.

We might point out that this conception of astrology as a science of synchronism was first emphasized by Carl G. Jung, founder of the school of Analytical Psychology in Zurich, Switzerland. A very clear exposition of his theories re astrology appears in his commentary on *The Secret of the Golden Flower,* by Richard Wilhelm, published a few years ago by Harcourt Brace & Co. We are taking the liberty of reprinting an excerpt from this commentary which has particular bearing on this question:

". . . Some years ago, the then president of the British Anthropological Society asked me how I can explain the fact that so highly intellectual a people as the Chinese had produced no science. I replied that this must really be an "optical illusion," because the Chinese did have a science whose "Standard work" was I Ching, *but that the principle of this science, like so much else in China, was altogether different from our scientific principle.*

"The science of the I Ching *is not based on the causality principle, but on a principle (hitherto unnamed because not met with among us) which I have tentatively called the* synchronistic *principle. My occupation with the psychology of unconscious processes long ago necessitated my looking about for another principle of explanation, because the causality principle seemed to be inadequate to explain certain remarkable phenomena of the psychology of the unconscious. Thus I found that there are psychic parallelisms which*

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cannot be related to each other causally, but which must be connected through another sequence of events. This connection seemed to me to be essentially provided in the fact of the relative simultaneity, therefore the expression "synchronistic." It seems indeed, as though time, far from being an abstraction, is a concrete continuum which contains qualities or basic conditions manifesting themselves simultaneously in various places in a way not to be explained by causal parallelisms, as, for example, in cases of the coincident appearance of identical thoughts, symbols, or psychic conditions. Another example would be the simultaneity of Chinese and European periods of style, a fact pointed out by Wilhelm. They could never have been casually related to one another. Astrology would be a large scale example of synchronism, if it had at its disposal thoroughly tested findings. But at least there are some facts adequately tested and fortified by a wealth of statistics which make the astrological problem seem worthy of philosophical investigation. (It is assured of recognition from psychology without further restrictions, because astrology represents the summation of all the psychological knowledge of antiquity.)

The fact that it is possible to construct, in adequate fashion, a person's character from the data of his nativity, shows the relative validity of astrology. But the birth never depends on the actual astronomical constellations, but upon an arbitrary, purely conceptual time-system, because by reason of the procession of the equinoxes, the spring point has long ago passed on beyond zero degree Aries. In so far as there are any really correct astrological deductions, they are not due to the effects of the constellations, but to our hypothetical time-characters. In other words, whatever is born or done this moment of time, has the qualities of this moment of time.

TIME VS. PROBABILITIES

New York, N. Y.

Thanks for the article on Time and probabilities. Enclosed are some notes by one of my junior associates. It seems original and refers to Prof. Rhine and his experiments, which caused such a stir a year or so ago. The parallel seems significant. I am reminded also of the discovery a few decades ago of Time as the 4th dimension.*

Why not send a reprint to Dr. Rhine, and also to Bertrand Russell and J. M. Keynes? Einstein should be receptive, too. I hope you will do this and give your article scope among those most able to appreciate its significance. I'd be happy to hear later what comments come to you from such profound minds.

Only recently I was reading an article on vice-president Henry A. Wallace (Fortune, *November* 1942). *He was quoted in it as saying that "astrology is merely geocentric astronomy." He made some careful researches as to the causes of weather and looked into various solar and planetary influences. He was hoping to help the farmers in that important matter.*

William Ellis.

COMMENT: Following is the quotation referred to from ***Fortune*** magazine for November 1942: "'I was interested in the possible effect of the moon and the planets on weather. I obtained the heliocentric longitudes of the planets from the Naval Ephemerises and the geocentric longitudes from an Astrological Ephemeris. The mathematics of astrology is simply geocentric astronomy. Was it possible that the angle of the planets to the earth might determine weather, or was it more probable that the angle to the sun might determine weather? I was never able to prove either one definitely.'" The notes enclosed in Mr. Ellis' letter read as follows:

*May 1944 issue, page 5.

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This paper summarizes briefly certain conceptions that the author has developed. The author discerns two forces governing all manifestation, which we will call the repetitive force and the initiative force. The nature of the repetitive force is unconscious expression; its characteristics are the accumulation of so-called "facts" and the attempt to reconcile them with "a priori" reasoning. The nature of the initiative force is conscious expansion; its characteristics are the refinement of qualities active in expression. The distinction is important, for the initiative force has dominion over the repetitive force by its unity with the purpose of the universe. This means that any manifestation of unconscious men is eliminated by the manifestation of conscious purpose.

It is essential to assume these two forces. Throwing dice is only the mechanical part of it; if it is done merely because there is nothing better to do, the repetitive force governs sequences, etc.; but if it is done in sportsmanship, confidence, trust, or courage, a new set of laws is set into activity, and the improbable becomes a fact at time of the fullness of activity of this force. This initiative force is always available; but does the individual want to use it? If the attention is not governed by some purpose, only the repetitive forces can be active.

If the repetitive force is active, then astrological influences can operate freely, in unison with or in opposition to the repetitive force in the individual. If the throwing of dice is done for one hour each day at the same time over a period of one year, the results by the repetitive force should be close to the one by the theory of probability. But, if the throwing of dice is done only when astrological influences are favorable, quite a different set of results should follow.

If the initiative force is active, it may have to overcome opposition of the repetitive force, or it may find it cooperating. The initiative force is strengthened by extension from one field of activity to a wider field, dealing more with principles in action. It is the intensity of desire for expansion that determines the time of manifestation of the initiative force; the stronger the force, the more immediate the result.

These conclusions are similar to some findings of the Rhine experiments at Duke University. They open up a field of mental science in which the impossible is possible. Mathematics is the expression of repetitive law, but is subject to initiative that brought it into being.

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Cyclical Diseases

An Examination of Certain Cyclical Diseases in Relation to Sunspots and Other Periodicity

Walter G. Bowerman

Of all the institutions which have developed in modern times life insurance has been not only one of the most successful commercially but also beneficent in its influence upon society. Its success has been largely due to the favorable mortality, which has been caused by the intelligent and often heroic efforts of the medical profession and allied workers. Among the various elements in mortality the worst outbreak in recent decades was the influenza epidemic of 1918. This scourge was rather thoroughly investigated in 1923 by a Committee on the Atmosphere and Man appointed by the National Research Council. That committee tested twenty-two factors by the powerful method of partial correlation and eventually all of them were eliminated except the weather. In commenting upon this work Dr. Ellsworth Huntington stated that even climate and weather might be eliminated from the factors influencing influenza mortality, if we had sufficient knowledge to justify substituting variations in solar energy. And many distinguished scientists have asserted that all the weather on the earth can be traced back to variations in solar radiation. Of all the forms of solar activity the sunspots are the most dramatic and in the opinion of many observers the most potent.

With this as a background, we come upon a suggestion made by Dr. Harlan T. Stetson on page 117 of his book "Earth, Radio and the Stars."* He points out that most people would assume that there can be no relation between the curve of sunspots and any cyclical disease unless the latter has a periodicity of about eleven years, as do the sunspots on the average. On the other hand, he says, the given disease may be regarded as due to the joint influence of (a) the sunspots and (b) some earthly cause of unknown periodicity. He suggests that the period of the latter can be determined by the same kind of a formula as the astronomers use in finding the true period of revolution about the sun when they know the apparent period as seen from the earth. The formula is as follows:

$$\frac{1}{\left(\begin{array}{c}\text{Period of Unknown}\\ \text{Cause}\end{array}\right)} = \frac{1}{\left(\begin{array}{c}\text{Sunspot Period}\\ \text{between Maxima } (\star)\end{array}\right)} + \frac{1}{\left(\begin{array}{c}\text{Period of the}\\ \text{Given Disease}\end{array}\right)} \quad (A)$$

In his brief comment Dr. Stetson mentioned diphtheria as a well-known cyclical disease which might be dealt with by this method. The sunspot periods are known and the disease periods are readily tabulated for those causes of death which recur in cycles. The sum of the reciprocals of these two periods would then indicate the reciprocal of the period of the required influence.

It has occurred to me to apply this formula in the case of six cyclical causes of Death in New York City for the years 1866-1942. The diseases dealt with are measles, influenza, lobar pneumonia, scarlet fever, smallpox and diphtheria. The

*Complete references to this and subsequent quotations appear in the appended bibliography.

*The intervals between maxima are less uniform than those between minima. It seems preferable to use the former because the ultraviolet light averages about 30% more at maxima than at minima. This form of light is now known to be very potent in its influence upon all forms of life, in much the same way as are vitamins and hormones. For more than a century the curve of terrestrial magnetism has closely paralleled the sunspot cycle, and this fact is as well established as any in physics. Also Dr. E. D. Adrian, a Nobel prize winner, proved in 1929 that man is subject to magnetism and electricity in much the same way that iron-filings are affected by a bar-magnet. For more on this subject see item 9 of the bibliography.

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sunspot periods and the numbers of deaths are shown in Tables I and II of Appendix A. I would like to have included also infantile paralysis (acute anterior poliomyelitis) but the period during which it has been recorded is too short to yield the required number of cycles. There was a great outburst in 1916—one year prior to sunpot maximum—and that is about all that would be shown.

The tables which now follow show the calculations for these respective causes of death. The fact that the population of New York City has grown during the years since the Civil War does not affect the calculations, as we are merely comparing the number of deaths in a given year with those in the adjacent years. The arrangment of the second table under each disease is according to the length of the sunspot cycles then current. Thus the figure shown for the given disease is the average of the periods which fall within the then current sunspot period.

MEASLES

Table A

Peak Years of Deaths from Measles (New York City)

Year	Interval (years)	Year	Interval (years)
1867	2	1904	2
1869	3	1906	3
1872	2	1909	3
1874	2	1912	3
1876	2	1915	3
1878	2	1918	2
1880	2	1920	2
1882	2	1922	2
1884	3	1924	2
1887	3	1926	2
1890	2	1928	2
1892	3	1930	3
1895	3	1933	2
1898	2	1935	3
1900	2	1938	3
1902	2	1941	

Table A (1)

Application of Formula (A) to Measles

Year	$\frac{1}{S}$	+ $\frac{1}{M}$	= $\frac{1}{P}$	P (yrs.)	P to nearest integer
1867	.0952	.4000	.4952	2.02	2
1870	.0752	.5000	.5752	1.74	2
1883	.0980	.3636	.4616	2.16	2
1894	.0813	.4545	.5358	1.87	2
1906	.0983	.3333	.4226	2.37	2
1917	.0926	.5000	.5926	1.69	2
1928	.1053	.4000	.5053	1.98	2

From Tables A and A (1) it may be observed that the intervals between peak-years of measles deaths are all either 2 or 3 years. There were twelve threes and nineteen twos. When formula (A) is applied to these figures, assuming the sunspot cycle as one influence, and seeking the period of the other predominant influence, it is seen that the latter has a constant period of two years. Although the measles cycle has a varying period and averages 2.4 years, the unknown factor which the hypothesis assumes exists has a constant period of about two years. As a matter of fact the values of P range from 1.69 to 2.37, a range of .68 years. This is two-thirds (68%) as great a range as that of the measles cycles themselves (3 less 2 equals 1 year). Notation is made of this ratio for each cause of death, upon the assumption that if the hypothesis has any validity the range in period of the assumed unknown factor should be considerably narrower than that of the disease itself. It is admitted that until a causative factor is found with the given period, the procedure followed remains merely an interesting mathematical exercise. It may, however, contain suggestions of value to other investigators, especially those with an intimate knowledge of clinical and epidemiological medicine.

In reference to the periodicity of measles, the following is quoted from Dr. John Brownlee's paper of 1918 (Philosophical Transactions Royal Society 208, p. 244). The first three sentences in particular might have been written for the present research.

"The conclusions which may be based on the results of this investigation cannot in the present state of knowledge be completely formulated. Much more spadework is required before the relative importance of the different factors at work can be accurately gauged. It seems to be proved, however, that epidemics of measles tend to recur with a regular periodicity, which persists often for a long series of years. A great variety in the length of these periods has been found to exist, the shortest period found being that of one year in Paris and the longest that of three years in Dundee, Scotland. . . . Any but a biological explanation of these Phenom-

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ena seems to me untenable, and the facts further seem to prove that the periodicity is infinitely more probably due to such changes as may easily constitute the life-cycle of an infecting organism rather than to periodic changes in the susceptibility of the host. . . . It is not unusual for the complete life-history of the measles organism to correspond almost exactly with a multiple of the solar year, in itself a suggestive coincidence, but even if this has been duly allowed for something remains which requires further analysis."

Influenza

The next cause of death, influenza, is of particular interest just now because of the well remembered pandemic of 1918, which did so much damage throughout the world at the end of World War I. In his book, "The Pulse of Progress" (1926), Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale has shown some significant figures relating influenza mortality in that pandemic to temperature. The epidemic was progressively more severe in the cities of the United States where the temperature was higher, as is shown in Table B.

In Dr. L. Dublin's paper of 1919 it was shown that the extra mortality from influenza in the United States was chiefly confined to ages 20 to 40. The matter of age-distribution in the respective cities was, however, dealt with independently in the investigation by Dr. Huntington and was found to have no appreciable influence upon the death rates of Table B.

The material for influenza deaths in New York City is shown in Tables C and C (1). Prior to 1890 there were no deaths separately recorded as due to influenza. Presumably it was the great pandemic of 1889-1890 which brought the matter to attention and led to separate tabulation of influenza. Thus this series is, like that for smallpox, shorter than the others. Deaths from smallpox, however, petered out about a decade after influenza became sufficiently important to warrant separate tabulation.

Table C

Peak Years of Deaths from Influenza (New York City)

Year	Interval (years)	Year	Interval (years)
1891.....	4	1916.....	2
1895.....	6	1918.....	5
1901.....	3	1923.....	3
1904.....	3	1926.....	3
1907.....	4	1929.....	2
1911.....	5	1931.....	6
		1937.....	

Table C (1)

Application of Formula (A) to Influenza

Year	$\frac{1}{S}$	+ $\frac{1}{In}$	= $\frac{1}{P}$	P (yrs.)	P to nearest integer
1891	.0980	.2500	.3480	2.87	3
1894	.0813	.2500	.3313	3.02	3
1906	.0893	.2727	.3620	2.76	3
1917	.0926	.2727	.3653	2.74	3
1928	.1053	.2500	.3553	2.81	3

Here the period of the unknown factor is uniformly three years. In Table C (1) the periods of influenza vary from 3.67 to 4 years, a range of .33 years. The range of P is from 2.74 to 3.02 years, or .28 years. The ratio is 85%. The intervals in Table C vary from two to six years. In four instances—1895, 1904, 1918 and 1926—the peak years for influenza were the same as for measles. In three cases—1895, 1901 and 1907—the influenza peak occurred one year after a diphtheria peak.

Table B

Influenza Epidemic (1918) and Temperature

Cities of the United States	Mean Temperature for 30 Days Before Out-Break and 10 Days at Crisis	Death Rate per 1,000 from Influenza and Pneumonia
6 coolest cities.....	54 F.	2.6
6 next coolest cities.....	57½	3.0
6 next coolest cities.....	61	3.5
6 next coolest cities.....	63	4.2
6 next coolest cities.....	65	5.0
6 next coolest cities.....	70	5.2

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Lobar Pneumonia

In 1918 it was found that deaths classified as pneumonia tended to increase in number when those from influenza increased. Hence I have added lobar pneumonia as the next cause to be dealt with. The deaths from this disease have been much more numerous than those of any of the other diseases studied in this paper. This cause has usually been no respecter of persons and has had its incidence throughout all of life. It has been called "the old man's friend," for it carries off many old people who have ceased to find any real enjoyment in their existence and have been lingering on in almost constant suffering from the impairments associated with senile decay. Pneumonia has been distinctly prevalent among (a) those who indulge immoderately in alcoholic liquors and (b) workers whose occupations involve the extremes of temperature as in refrigeration plants, steel mills and underground coal and metal mines.* The current use of the new sulpha drugs and the analysis of pneumonia into thirty-two or more types bid fair to make great improvements in the treatment of this severe impairment in the years to come.

The data for lobar pneumonia are shown in Tables D and D (1).

Table D

Peak Years of Deaths from Lobar Pneumonia (New York City)

Year	Interval (years)	Year	Interval (years)
1869.....	6	1907.....	3
1875.....	7	1910.....	8
1882.....	6	1918.....	4
1888.....	5	1922.....	2
1893.....	2	1924.....	2
1895.....	5	1926.....	2
1900.....	4	1928.....	3
1904.....	3	1931.....	5
		1936.....	

Table D (1)

Application of Formula A to Lobar Pneumonia

Year	1/S	+	1/Pn	=	1/P	P (yrs.)	P to nearest integer
1869	.0952		.1667		.2619	3.82	4
1870	.0752		.1538		.2290	4.37	4
1883	.0980		.2858		.3838	2.61	3
1894	.0813		.2500		.3313	3.02	3
1906	.0893		.1818		.2711	3.69	4
1917	.0926		.4000		.4926	2.03	2
1928	.1053		.2500		.3553	2.81	3

* See *Joint Occupation Study* (1928), pages 26, 27, published in 1929 by the Actuarial Society of America.

Pneumonia is the first cause of death which has not yielded a constant integral period for the unknown factor.

In Table D (1) the intervals of pneumonia vary from 2.5 to 6.5 years, a range of 4 years. The corresponding variation in P is from 2.03 to 4.37, a range of 2.34 years, i.e. 59%. The period of the unknown factor P changed in the 1880's from four years to three years, but has not remained entirely uniform since then. It will be remembered that three years was the constant interval found for the factor related to influenza. Ten of the seventeen peak years of pneumonia were also peak years for measles, namely, 1869, 1882, 1895, 1900, 1904, 1918, 1922, 1924, 1926, and 1928. Three years in Table D were peak years for diphtheria—1869, 1875 and 1900. And four pneumonia peaks occurred respectively one year after a diphtheria peak, namely, 1882, 1888, 1895 and 1907. Since the peak year 1936 the number of deaths from lobar pneumonia has decreased steadily, and in 1942, the deaths were only about two-fifths as numerous as in 1936. In fact the 1,532 deaths recorded for this disease in 1942 were fewer than those of any other year in the entire series except 1866, when they were drawn from a population less than one-fifth as large as at present. This represents an achievement of great promise.

(*To be continued*)

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Neptune's Transits in Relation to the Discovery and Development of Oil

Dana Howard

NEPTUNE'S march through the sign of Pisces back in the late 1850's ushered in one of the greatest cycles in the history of our civilization . . . the birth of commercial "oil." It was in August 1859 that oil was discovered at Titusville, Pa. Wild panic followed as the Drake well was heralded as a new cycle in human events. Ever since that memorable date the good earth has been spilling its precious blood for man's evolutionary progression . . . for his pleasures . . . for his destruction. Millions of barrels of the precious fluid have flowed over the face of the globe.

Today the gigantic storage tanks of nature are beginning to show bottom. Man is seriously asking the question. What then? But why worry too much? We may experience a few sleepless nights. The heartbeat of the great magnates of the industry may flutter a bit, but an ever abundant nature is taking it slow and easy. She knows that as one resource is exhausted, a new one is in the making.

A great wave of hope swept over our gasoline-rationed land a few weeks ago when the press announced that we would still roll on wheels; that a new and fantastic method had been found whereby motor fuels could be manufactured from common plants and weeds—from refuse, sugar cane and sawdust.

Professor E. Berl of the Carneigie Institute of Technology, whose research uncovered this magic method, had this to say: "Man can now duplicate in hours the product which slow nature took millions of years to form, through processes he has developed, involving the use of pressure and temperature."

Professor Berl is not an economist. He was interested primarily in finding out the origin of oil. How it was produced by nature! What raw substances were involved! In general, settling for all time the controversial question that has accompanied "black gold" since the first day of its discovery. One group has held doggedly to the inorganic theory. That under the pressure of terrific heat far down in nature's special laboratory, hydrogen and carbon existent in the rocks were forced into various combinations. The believers in the organic theory maintained that oil was the decomposition of animal and plant life.

It would appear that both of these theories are correct in part. But in a world which functions on a three-dimensional plane, there must also be a third factor. The analysis and synthesis of facts would be made infinitely easier if we would first look to "wholes" rather than to fragmentary parts. Universal movement is slow and ponderous, but it is precisely accurate. Man, on the contrary, is swift but stumbling. He usually learns lessons the hard way, by trial and error.

The body of the cosmos and the body of man are simply questions of dimension. Whatever miraculous nature can perform, man can emulate. Nature sets the pattern. Man picks up the pattern and carries on, not always immediately, but often even millions of years later. How little we realize how much we owe to the far distant stars in the heavens, that through the motion of the stars the complex life existent in nature is slowly developed by man. It appears to be the business of the stars to climax activity at its point of greatest need.

In the passing drama of nature the destiny of "oil" rests squarely on the shoulders of "Old Man Neptune." Neptune is the ruler of sub-levels, king of the vast

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domain beneath the earth. He is the cosmic messenger. Each time he moves his place of residence from one sign to another, he celebrates riotously by setting off the rocket of some major event.

Because he is related to cycles and historical happenings we look to the progress of Neptune for the spectacular growth of the oil industry.

Neptune making his traditional trek through Pisces brought a "firm footing" to the country's urgent business enterprise. The Drake well represented the first successfully drilled well. Not that oil was something entirely new. It wasn't. They had spaded for shallow oil. Seepage oil had been discovered by the Indians and used by them for medicinal purposes. Even to this day Seneca Oil is a name often found in the medicine chest of the older generation.

By the time Neptune had moved into Aries in 1861, a great enlightenment had come. We began to see a great light ahead —to sense the gigantic potentialities inherent in this magic fluid.

The boom that followed the discovery well was in full swing. It was an advent perhaps even more fantastic than the gold strike of '49. From the oil of the lowly medicine man came kerosene to light the lamps of the nation. It was still crude and smelly, but laboratory experiments soon provided ways and means to refine the offensive odors.

Simultaneously with physical development, oil was rapidly taking its place in a new economy. Promoters, both honest and scheming were shifting from scene to scene. Money changers fought and plundered as they had in the days of old. But Aries, the faithful torch-bearer, marched on, ever pointing the way and shedding new light.

The next span of Neptune in Taurus saw another revolutionary turn in the oil industry. The contagion of the wild boom had spread over the eastern part of the United States. Taurus, the "voice," was blowing the trumpet loud and long—a voice that echoed and re-echoed to every far corner of the land.

The fevered heat of the speculator had reached a high point in the latter part of 1875 with a wild boom in oil lands. But destiny was also playing havoc with man's comprehensive faculties. He couldn't understand the chaotic under-the-earth state of affairs. One time the drill would bring forth a gusher while a neighboring well would be dry as dust. These strange happenings threw temporary panic into many of the speculators. But the gamblers kept on and these men were often handsomely compensated for their untiring efforts.

It was about this time the first pipe line idea was conceived. Then, as now, it was met with overwhelming opposition. Then—as now—the shouts went wild: "A pipe line would ruin *my* business." Needless to say the teamsters had been enjoying a golden cycle of prosperity and they were against any progression which might destroy it.

Destiny won out. The first pipe line was successful and then the railroads began to extend into the oil producing regions. Petroleum was then tried out as a likely fuel for ships, locomotives and engines.

Here was Taurus hard at work, for all great circulations have their origin in this sign. However, Taurus could not regulate the "hit and miss" method of locating sub-surface structures. This was growing increasingly baffling. The strange formation of rocks and the funny little mounds had seemed to work rather well at first. When this method was abandoned superstition had its fling. The "doodle-bug" came along. At first it consisted of a forked hazel twig, an imitation of the magician's divining rod. The oil finder walked over the area until he felt a psychic tug on the twig which indicated to him he was over a pool of oil. Here he located his well. Out of this method has grown the geophysical instruments used more or less successfully today.

But in those days nothing was certain in this uncertain business. Fortunes were made and fortunes were swept away, but oil kept merrily on.

With the advent of Neptune in Gemini oil was becoming the very "lungs" of American life. Kerosene lamps were to be found in every home. Automobiles were occasionally seen chugging on the country roads. This new necessity was generating a new need. Man set about in hard earnest

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to find ways and means to refine this substance of the earth. Refineries sprung up like mushrooms, but it was not all easy sailing. Some survived. Others failed. But with it all, greatness was in the making. Oil areas were spreading. From the eastern and central states, oil was extended to Canada and California. Under the influence of Gemini great explosions were taking place, for inherent in this twin-sign of inbreathing and outbreathing, is the power of catalysis.

When Neptune moved into Cancer the great mid-Continent field was opened up. With it came the Gulf Coast with its Spindletop and Goosecreek fields. Gushers that blew in sending the oil high above the derricks were no longer the exception but the rule.

Under Neptune in Cancer the oil industry was beginning to feed the country. It was fast becoming one of the greatest nutritional factors, taking its place among the top-ranking American industries. Too, before the end of the transit the war in Europe was making extra heavy demands.

But Neptune in Leo brought us to the peak of fortune. Following the war we experienced the wildest era of speculation the modern world has ever known. Neptune in Leo made oil millionairies of paupers over night. The glad hand of opportunity was extended to all. A few hard-earned dollars entered the game on the same basis as the rich man's gold. The humble "wild-catter" and the great monopolies cooperated to the benefit of each alike. The wild-catter searched for the precious fluid, but the monopoly eagerly took it off his hands at a fabulous profit.

Leo's heart was big and bursting, but in this mad scramble for riches not all came out victorious. An oil boom town was a town of greatest vice. Whizzing bullets and flying knives were just part of an average evening's entertainment. Neptune in all his pompous glory could not entirely conceal the insidious side of himself.

With the advent of Neptune in Virgo, great changes took place. It is in the intestines where the secretions are most potent. Neptune in Virgo brought in the great East Texas pool, biggest in all history. A field ninety-six miles long and eighteen miles wide without a single dry hole. But after the wild orgie, Neptune brought congestion and the inevitable headache. Followed the depression years and the oil was choked back into the bowels of the earth. Wells capable of making 50,000 barrels daily were put on a conservation basis of a bare fifty barrels. And by some strange freak of nature, when this occurs an oil well will never willingly give up its treasure again.

Then came the squeeze job. Giant monopolies saw a chance to gain control. They bought up production, hemming the independent producer on all sides. They then refused to run his oil through their pipe lines. Following this came the era of "hot oil" and a general chaotic condition.

During all of these flush years there was a far cry among oil men that one day in the not-too-far-distant future the supply of this natural resource would be exhausted.

Will that day come now that Neptune has entered Libra? Is the balancing of the cosmic scales close at hand? Today the wildcatter is practically a thing of the past. Flush wells have been reduced to a minimum of production. Stripper wells, long abandoned, are being opened up, cleaned, and drained of their silt. The hazel twig has been replaced with modern geophysical instruments. The little man can no longer serve the purpose of the big company.

Today with every resource running to full capacity there is not enough oil to go around. Oil and gas have been cut to the bone for civilian consumption. There are those who sound the warning that the end is definitely in sight. If foreshadowing is to be taken as a basis for legitimate prediction it means that with Neptune in Libra (the kidneys) we will witness the final "straining" of the supply of commercial oil.

Another key must turn! Another door must be unlocked! But we have nothing to fear. We are equipped for survival despite appearances.

Let us digress a moment. *What is oil?* Professor Berl's discovery encroaches closely upon the idea theory the writer has held for many years. *Is oil the blood of the earth? The blood of the macrocosm?*

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We know definitely that oil circulates through the body of the earth. Some of the most perfectly defined oil structures when penetrated by the drill are found to be dry. The oil has migrated. We know also that there is a heavier concentration in one location than another. Whether we follow the organic or the inorganic theory, it is merely a distinction between mineral and vegetable—between solid and liquid. The atoms in each are separated and expanded by temperature. The hardest substance is no more nor less than crystallized vibration, and vibration is the essence of growth.

The blood in the human body is often referred to as "the mysterious fluid of life." It is the essence of energy whether in the veins of man or the veins of the earth. Universal matter is existent in the essence of energy.

It is now the belief among many scientists that human blood exists in parts of the body in a vaporous state. We *know* positively that oil, the blood of the earth, is vaporous or gaseous.

We use petroleum to fuel our ships—our motor cars—our airplanes. From the slow 8-knot cargo vessel to the 600-mile-an-hour flying ship is merely a matter of stepping up the octaves of vibration. Somewhere inherent in this magic substance is the spark of life itself.

If the life of man flows in his blood, the life of the earth flows in the blood of the earth. This need not upset our preconceived theories. Universal concepts are constantly changing. Each mite of knowledge leads to new knowledge. That which is produced on the surface of the earth is eventually digested in the bowels of the earth. The strength of human blood is in the hormones. The same principle applies to the blood of the earth as is deduced from the varying gravities of oil.

Today the rush is toward higher and higher octanes for aviation fuels. 100-octane programs have been rushed to completion in all major refineries. Astrologically speaking, we know that every experience distills its own essence. This is Libra.

Today we are engaged in the bloodiest war in all history. The very sands of the earth are dripping with the life blood of man. Blood plasma is perhaps the greatest single factor in the saving of human life.

New blood means new life. Is it fantastic imagining—or could it be the foreshadowing of an event to come that Professor Berl has unwittingly stumbled upon the greatest secret of the age?

If oil is the blood of the earth, and under terrific cataclysmic influences it will produce a fuel that will turn the wheels of civilization, is it psychopathic reasoning to predict that the day is not far distant when a synthetic human plasma will be manufactured in the laboratory? If ordinary collodial decomposition can be converted into a multitude of useful products, that which man's intelligence creates is only an addition in dimension.

Ordinary crude oil churned in nature's immense laboratory may never be rendered fit for human use. It is filled with poisons accumulated over millions of years. In the man-made laboratory only selective mineral, vegetable and animal substances would be used. Synthetic human blood would be manufactured in varying octanes, for certainly all human beings do not vibrate to the same metabolic rate. Our allergies are nothing more than our failure to match vibration with vibration.

All life is evolution out of one sphere into another. The succession of Neptunian cycles has shown us the evolution of oil. Oil is a protoplasmic substance and Neptune a protoplasmic planet. The blood in our body fuses our existence. Gasoline has fused humanity into one great whole. Substances must be universalized before they can be reassembled. This should take place under Neptune in Libra.

It will not be easy. The great monopolies will use every means to strangle effort. But the world needs new blood—new blood in the body and new blood in every department of life. Today's great need should force new methods. If Professor Berl's new-found synthetic gasoline will help us again to roll on wheels, we should try to help him.

Within everything is the seed of everything else. Neptune in Libra will bring about many changes—new ways, new means, new synthetics. And who can tell, perhaps out of it all will come the "oil of salvation."

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Modern Astronomy

Celestial Power-Houses

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THE greatest power-houses of the universe are the stars. Nothing else can compare with them as sources of energy. We refer to radiant energy, like that which comes from the sun and is transformed into heat upon reaching the solid earth. There are of course other kinds of energy, such as kinetic energy (energy of motion). A planet, for example, moving forever in an orbit around the sun, has tremendous kinetic energy. This was given it at the time of the birth of the planet. One is often asked, what keeps the planet going? The simplest answer is that there is nothing to stop it. Traveling in the vacuum of interplanetary spaces, it encounters no resisting medium of air, nor any friction to slow it down—such as is found in cases on the earth where motion takes place.

Another question allied to this is, why do not the planets fly off into space and leave the solar system? Gravitation due to the sun's mass prevents it, for the sun has enormous attraction for each planet. Then the question arises, why the planets do not fall into the sun. But their energy of motion in orbit prevents this from occurring. The situation is this, that the planetary orbit is, so to speak, a balance between the tendency to fly off in a straight line, and the attractive power of the sun.

All astronomers admit that our sun is just one of the many other kinds of stars in the heavens. Only it is much nearer the earth, and so we can study it, compare it with other stars, and learn about the stars by the comparison. The energy given out by the electro-magnetic radiation of the sun is prodigious. Our globe is constantly receiving energy from the sun at the rate of 232,000,000,000,000 horsepower. This means roughly $\frac{1}{4}$ million horsepower for each person.

Some idea of this great amount of energy liberated by the sun in the form of electromagnetic vibrations and turned into heat, can be formed if we reflect that the above amount received by the earth is only about $\frac{1}{2,200,000,000}$ of the total horse-power given out by the sun, the total being a continuous supply of 508 sextillion h.p. Moreover, of the total received by the earth, only $\frac{1}{1000}$ is stored up in vegetable and animal life, and by water lifted into the atmosphere by evaporation. Very nearly all the energy available on the earth for our use is in these forms. Only a minor amount comes from the interior of the earth in the form of volcanic and other geologic phenomena.

Let us consider the stars, their energy, and later if possible their evolution. A star is a great sphere of intensely hot gas, surrounded by a *photosphere*. The latter is simply the outer surface, from which radiation is sent out. And outside of this is the outer atmosphere through which the radiation is filtered. As fast as the energy is radiated away, it is replenished from the deep interior of the star. It is interesting to enquire into this ultimate source of the energy, to investigate for one thing, how long it will last.

Stellar Energy

While the source of a star's energy appears to lie in the interior, the manner of its origin is obscure. Likewise the method of keeping the energy going for countless eons of time has puzzled scientists no end. This is a case where geology must cooperate with astronomy, so that these sciences will be compatible with one another in their theories.

A comparison of the sun with the earth in size shows our central luminary to be a

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colossal object. To give an idea of its vastness we noted before in these articles how long it would take to travel around it. We have also gone farther, by discussing the sizes of some giant and super-giant stars, which by comparison make the sun seem but a dwarf.

Yet from every square yard of the sun's surface the energy continuously outflowing is equal to 70,000 horse-power. Nor is this by any means an extreme example, for the intensely hot blue stars emit 100 or more times as much energy as the sun does, from each portion of their areas. This is still not the end of the matter, because the sun and the stars have been sending out their radiant energy for unthinkable eons of time.

Definitely the situation is not that the stars shine because they are so hot, as has been said sometimes. The idea is too simple. To keep them heated to a high degree, the energy must be supplied by some particular source. One idea is that heat is supplied by chemical combination taking place within the stars. This notion also is inadequate. The spectroscope tells why: the elements of which the star is composed are usually uncombined even in the cooler outer atmospheres; while in the interiors of the stars the separate atoms themselves, of an element, cannot hold themselves intact. Actually *the stars are too hot to burn.*

One may ask the question, does the sun really burn? The idea of the sun burning involves an inconsistency with the conditions there. (Naturally our remarks would apply to the stars as well as the sun.) There is plenty of oxygen and also carbon in the sun as the spectroscope shows. Combustion or burning is the uniting of oxygen with hydrogen and carbon of a fuel. In the sun the parts of a fuel would not unite. Combustion we usually consider is aided by high temperature. A stick of wood, for instance, begins to burn —that is, unite with oxygen in the air— when it is kindled by a flame from a match or other torch.

Yet too high a temperature is destructive to a complex chemical substance, one that has many atoms in its molecules, such as the organic compounds of foods. So that complex substances would be broken up into simpler elements. Carbon dioxid would be dissociated into carbon and oxygen; water vapor into hydrogen and oxygen. Water-vapor and carbon dioxid are often products of the burning of substances. If we could carry these to the sun we could *unburn* them—or separate them into the original carbon, oxygen, etc., and so have our carbon again. This, if it could be brought back to the earth, could be burned again.

The sun's surface temperature of 6000° C would "break the chemical bonds" of any complex compounds; in other words it would separate the elements of a compound. The gas of which the sun is composed must therefore consist of a mechanical mixture of pure elements (like iron, carbon hydrogen, helium, calcium, and numerous others) rather than of compounds.

Years ago the theory was proposed that perhaps the stars' energy was supplied by the fall of meteors upon its surface. Going through space at a velocity of several miles a second, a meteor develops enormous heat upon impact with a solid body or even the atmosphere. One estimates the daily encounters of meteors with the earth's atmosphere, and computes the corresponding number that would fall upon the sun's surface, or upon a star's. But it is calculated that the infall of meteors would be entirely inadequate to keep up the star's radiation.

Another computation goes to show that with a sufficient number of meteors falling to the sun to provide the observed energy, these meteors would add to the sun's mass. We might say, what of it? But the sun's mass would have to double itself in perhaps 50,000,000 years, which does not, from other reasons, appear to have occurred. The best researchers on the question state that meteor impact—in fact any other source outside the star's body—is unsatisfactory as a continued energy-supply.

Helmholtz' theory, proposed 90 years ago, was that the sun continues to shine because of a gradual and continuous contraction of its size due to gravitative attraction toward the center. Why should it contract? A gaseous sphere could not keep up a state of equilibrium because the

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least pressure of a cool and rarefied gas would be unable to balance the mutual gravity between its component parts. So under its own weight it starts a contraction. This means a compression of the gas inside. And this in turn produces heat increase, just as a bicycle pump gets hot as soon as one begins to use it. If the sun's diameter contracted by 140 feet per year, as much heat would be generated as is lost by radiation. But it could not continue forever: the sun would become denser, would grow cooler and finally cease to support life.

Helmholtz thought that if the sun had been formerly much larger and had diminished to its present size, it would have gained enough heat to keep going for the last 22,000,000 years. The fatal objection is that since his time, geologists have learned that the sun has been heating the earth for hundreds of millions of years. Therefore it would seem impossible that contraction could be adequate to keep the sun going for as long a time as it actually has been in existence. Evidence from stars also confirms this: if contracting, they would change into different stages sooner than they show that they do.

Atomic Physics

Over 1,000,000,000 years have now been assigned to the age of the earth. For such a length of time, none of the familiar sources of energy is sufficient to keep the sun pouring out its radiation. Moreover, the sun's age cannot be less than the earth's, but may be much greater. There seems only one conclusion, that the stars must tap the huge source of energy locked up in the atoms of matter. The energy stored within the atom is almost unbelievably great. It has been the riddle of the ages to know how to release it. If the atomic energy could be released from one ounce of coal it would produce 100,000 horsepower continuously for a year.

There appear to be three main possibilities by which the sun and other stars keep up their energy output: (1) radioactivity, (2) annihilation of matter, and (3) transmutation of the elements. A consideration of these leads us into the allied fields of chemistry and physics. It might be well to review the meanings of the mysterious terms used in discussing atomic matters, because of their abstruse nature and their interest and importance.

In chemistry a definite kind of matter of which all specimens ever found show the same properties, is known as a *substance*. A substance may be either simple or compound. A simple substance is one that can neither be made by the direct combination of, nor be decomposed into, two or more other substances. Oxygen, for example, is a simple substance, for no one can decompose it into two or more other substances. A compound substance is one that can either be made by the direct combination of two or more substances, or can be decomposed into two or more substances. Carbon dioxid is a chemical compound and can be broken down into carbon and oxygen.

Chemical *elements* are important: these are the building-blocks of matter—the simple forms of matter, either free or in combination. Elements cannot be destroyed, even in chemical change. For example, water may be decomposed into hydrogen and oxygen, the hydrogen and oxygen being elements. Sodium, nitrogen, iron, mercury, and gold are elements.

The smallest particle into which matter can be subdivided *without destroying its characteristic properties*, is known as a *molecule*. A drop of the substance water is composed of many, many units, each a molecule. If the drop were enlarged to the size of the earth the molecules, it is believed, would be about the size of oranges. A liter, the metric measure of liquids, is a bit over a quart, and contains no less than 27,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 (27 sextillion) molecules!

These exceedingly small molecules are composed of even more minute units or particles, the *atoms*. A molecule of water contains two atoms of hydrogen and one of oxygen, hence the symbol H_2O. A molecule is the physical unit of matter, an atom the chemical unit. There is no such thing as an atom of water or of any other compound, because it is only the elements that exist as atoms. The atoms of the elements may combine with each other in a great many different ways to give us the 500,000 known compounds.

Take a molecule of the gas carbon monoxid (CO) for example; it has an atom of carbon and an atom of oxygen;

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but a molecule of carbon dioxid (CO_2) has an atom of carbon and two of oxygen. These gases have different properties and so are different substances, the one additional atom making the difference. The largest atom is not over $\frac{1}{100,000,000}$ inch in diameter. The chemist can build up new molecules from atoms, can break up complex molecules into atoms, or can rearrange atoms in the molecules. Scientists believed until about the beginning of the 20th century that the atom could not be subdivided but that it was homogeneous throughout; but the discovery of x-rays and radioactivity has changed our ideas.

More and more, the science of physics is becoming atomic physics. It deals with such small particles, however, that it is difficult to imagine them or picture them as they are. The modern atom is thought of as having a *nucleus* composed of electrically charged particles. The electrically charged particles with a positive charge are *protons*. Then surrounding the nucleus and apparently revolving around it in somewhat the same manner of the planets going around the sun, are extremely minute particles, the *electrons*. Each electron has a charge of negative electricity.

Radioactivity

A few rare substances like uranium and radium give off radiations similar to x-rays, "all by themselves"—that is, spontaneously. Radiations like this are out of the ordinary because they pass through material that is opaque to ordinary light. However they are stopped by metal, bone, etc. Substances that give off radiations of this type are *radioactive*. Radium itself is likely the most interesting element known. It is over 1,000,000 times as active as uranium. The atoms of radioactive substances are constantly exploding or disintegrating, and the changes are subatomic, actually with the atom.

The energy change taking place in radioactive disintegration is far greater than in ordinary chemical reactions. Take one gram of radium. It undergoes spontaneous disintegration. Rays are given off. Nothing can stop them. It evolves 120 calories of heat per hour and continues to evolve this heat, at a diminished rate, for centuries. One gram of carbon that burns and unites with the air forming CO_2 gives out 8070 calories. Whereas the total heat available from a gram of radium would be more than 2,000,000,000 calories.

Even uranium contains within itself enormous hidden energy. A pound of uranium salts disintegrating would give us sufficient power to drive a big liner across the ocean. The trouble is we cannot control by any means the rate of breakdown of the radioactive elements. But if some means of hastening the radioactive changes could be found and on a big scale, we would have a prodigious new power at hand, the power of *atomic energy*. The energy stored in less than one ounce of hydrogen would be enough to lift 20 of our largest battleships higher than Mont Blanc.

Radioactivity has been seriously thought of as a possible source of stellar energy. However, if the sun were made up entirely of radioactive materials, still the rate of energy given out would not be over half the value of the present rate of the sun's radiation. Besides this, there is not a large proportion of these elements in the sun, so this idea probably is not the solution to what keeps the sun and stars shining.

Annihilation of Matter

Some investigators incline to the view that a star generates its radiation by destroying it own atoms. If an electron (negatively charged) should come into close contact with a proton (positively charged), they could neutralize each other and matter would be annihilated. At one moment an atom exists, and suddenly it has disappeared with nothing left but a flash of radiation. Under this theory the sun would be annihilating its atoms at the rate of over 4,000,000 tons a second, and other stars must be doing the same, but perhaps at different rates according to their luminosities. As the stars emit light perpetually, they consequently lose weight and so must be getting lighter, and the oldest stars would be the lightest in weight. There is much evidence for the hypothesis, yet on the whole the method of complete annihilation of matter is not thought very likely. Theoretical physicists believe that complete annihilation of matter cannot very well occur unless the temperature be

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thousands of millions of degrees. But inasmuch as the temperature of the interiors of stars is of the order of 20,000,000° C, even these excessively high temperatures would seem to be too low for annihilation to take place.

Another process is a variation of this, whereby there is a building-up of heavier atoms like helium, out of the light-weight hydrogen atoms. It is only a partial annihilation of matter. If four atoms of hydrogen unite with each other with the resulting formation of one atom of helium, a considerable amount of heat is liberated. The process involves the disappearance of 0.8 per-cent of their mass, and this disappearance may be taken to be the released energy. It is calculated that a small proportion of hydrogen in a star, when built up entirely into helium, would keep it shining for 10,000,000,000 years. According to the spectroscope there is an overwhelming preponderance of hydrogen in the atmospheres of stars. By the complete annihilation process the star would slowly but completely consume itself; but by the partial annihilation method the star would cease shining when but partly consumed.

Transmutation of the Elements

The beginnings of chemistry are said to have been developed in the temples of Egypt in the old times, by the alchemists. Many of these workers were sincere, although there were frauds too. The alchemists employed a mystical language, contrary to the scientists of today. They labored for 1000 years to change metals like mercury and copper into gold, and while they did make various discoveries, they failed to obtain gold from the cheaper metals.

The changing of one element into a different element is *transmutation of the elements*. It is not simply a rearrangement of atoms in a nucleus. Atoms are ordinarily impregnable, cannot be split up or changed. In order to do this we must split the nucleus of an atom, because nearly all the mass of an atom is concentrated in the nucleus. The old alchemists did not have the knowledge nor the means. Since their time and until recently, they have been scoffed at. But within the last few years, transmutation has actually been achieved.

Transmutation is brought about by changing the number of protons and neutrons of an atom into a different kind and arrangement, so that a different kind of atom originates. If atoms can be bombarded by high-speed particles—protons, electrons, or helium nuclei ("alpha-particles"), the bombarding particles strike some of the atomic nuclei. These nuclei break down into different or new nuclei, making new atoms.

The cyclotron is an immense and powerful atom-smasher, and used for nuclear disintegrations. It has an enormous magnet and develops huge voltage. When operating at high voltage it is believed to hurl as many projectiles at a target as all the radium in existence would produce by natural disintegration. The projectiles used (protons of hydrogen for instance) do not always make a direct hit, but when they do, the atom is smashed into fragments that combine to form the new atom. Many kinds of atoms have been experimented with and transmuted since 1932. Dunning and Pegram at Columbia have succeeded in *transmuting platinum into gold* by bombarding the platinum with alpha-particles of radium.

Transmutation may occur inside a star, where the particles maintain exceedingly high velocities. The laboratory experiments go to show that in the case of the stars, the transmutation probably proceeds fast enough to give the energy needed to keep up the stars' radiation. At present, opinion is divided between the method of annihilation of matter and the transmutation of the elements, there being evidence to support each side. It is a very difficult problem, in which astronomers are just beginning to make progress.

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The Story of Paris in the Time of Nostradamus

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Cosmo tried to walk toward her. His feet felt leaden. He felt the sweat pouring from his forehead. How he performed the action he never was afterward to know. Yet he reached the queen as she was lapsing into unconsciousness. He picked her up, awkwardly, stumbled toward the long door-like windows that went from floor to ceiling. With his left hand he pulled a knob. The window flew back with the rush of wind. He carried Catherine out onto the balcony.

Behind him the candles in the room winked out.

Cosmo breathed in, greedily, great gasps of the cold air. He felt Catherine breathing, too, and, softly, he let her come down to her feet, yet still supported her, until she was herself again.

"What has happened, Cosmo? Why—why are we out here on the balcony. I have no memory. . . ."

"Your majesty was very nearly poisoned, yes, *in the light,* too. Those candles were poisonous—the vapours that came from them deadly. Now allow me to throw open all the casements, so that fresh air will blow away fumes that so very nearly overcame us."

"I felt myself fainting away. You saved my life, Cosmo. I shall wait here until the vapours are blown away. But I shall not sleep in this apartment tonight. We shall walk through, you will kiss my hand, faithful servant, and I shall seek my husband's room. He is away, of course. And we shall keep our own counsel."

Cosmo smiled in the darkness. She was brave, with the *bonhomie* of a gay and spirited warrior.

He excused himself, left to throw open every window, let the windy blasts of winter blow to naught the poisonous vapours from the royal candles.

When Cosmo had returned to the Hotel Soissons, and stabled his horse, he found that he was chilled to the bones. He went upstairs, longing for the fire and a glass of Burgundy. His father was nowhere to be seen. After a time Cosmo entered his secret study, through the revolving panel. Inside, besides the elder Ruggiere, he saw Francisco Cardon, an astrologer and cabbalist who had been physician to the Pope until imprisoned for making a horoscope of Jesus. Too, there sat Henrich Cornelius Agrippa, a doctor of medicine, and astrologer for King Charles V, whom he told too many bitter truths. Then Cosmo saw Michael Nostradamus, once physician to the present king, looking at him with inscrutable eyes gleaming under heavy lids.

Cosmo hesitated. Foolish to tell Nostradamus what he must know already. And yet . . .

"Michael, your habit of speaking in fable and parable and riddle is detestable."

"Perhaps you would like to see me burned for heresy, as a male witch. I guard all this tallow in me. It is always dangerous to speak too plainly. A bright young man like yourself, Cosmo . . ."

"Not bright enough," Cosmo growled. "In another minute it would have been too late."

"A minute is long enough. But to more important matters. It was said by Iamblichus, writing on Pythagoras, in the third century: 'He unfolded a complete science of the celestial orbs, founding it on arithmetical and geometrical demonstrations.' Too, that in the Egyptian temples of Memphis and Jupiter, for twenty-two years he studied astrology and the mysteries.

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He showed that all things follow the heavens.

"We know most about Pythagoras as one of the first masters to teach, in Greek, the doctrine of Karma. Says Iamblichus: 'He knew the former lives he lived, which enabled him to remind others of their former existences.' Means to such memory had vanished, we thought, along with the writings of Pythagoras on magic and astrology. But your father is, if slowly, turning into Latin the hieroglyphic scrolls, the code in Greek, which a wandering scholar sold him for three golden angels, little recking of the worth.

"We of the Secret Brotherhood* have been accused, singly, of attempting the turning of base metal into gold, as if all nature was not a process of transformation. We are seeking of course the central principle, the Great Elixir, the profane call it—after all really the secret of the life force: if we can capture that, our lives can be renewed indefinitely. It will not be eternal youth—none of us are young, now—but it will mean life, life so long as it may remain endurable. I, Nostradamus, feel there is matter in these ancient parchments that will show a way. Pythagoras was master of everything. He could even be in two places at the same time.** Nothing in the way of knowledge could have been withheld from him who grasped the universal harmony of the spheres, producing a melody fuller and more intense than any mortal music. Tonight, friends, I want the five of us to swear not to divulge what we may discover, except each to one friend, worthy of receiving and carrying on as an initiate and adept.*** There is ever one danger in a small brotherhood like ours. We may all die and what we finally learn, as the heirs of the ages, could also die with us."

This was the longest speech Nostradamus had ever been known to make. The response was instantaneous. Everyone swore, first by our Lord, then by Pythagoras, and felt no sacrilege, for they felt one to be a spiritual leader, the second the master of all the secrets of earth and the heavens.

Then the company scattered, because it was very late, and the elder Ruggiere was asleep in his chair. Cosmo awoke him, helped him retire. Then he returned to the study, tired, yet nervously wakeful. He was too young to become excited by the prospect of life possibly extending through centuries; at twenty-five one's own measure of years appear inexhaustable. The present, and the near future, were what fascinated him, and just now it was the identity of the unknown. He craved to give form and feature, and identification, to the man or woman who had attempted to kill Queen Catherine tonight. For—if one attempt failed, and you knew not from where the attack came—what could be done to stop an attempt in another unexpected manner?

Here in his study, in huge locked drawers, Cosmo had hidden away a vast number of horoscopes, along with information he had obtained about the lives he had charted, so that he might balance one against another. There were many of the noblemen, and court functionaries, who celebrated their birthdays, and announced their age with pride; often, however, it had been difficult to trace the hour of birth and the native's birthplace. This, naturally, could not be done, very often, by direct question. The ladies, as it may be assumed, were most difficult; the birth date of a noblewoman had to be found through tact in the locality where she had been born.

Cosmo would at times study scores of charts, then ask and answer questions through Horary calculations. This might not have been the first time a confidential adviser to a queen had spent a small fortune to chart a greater part of the leading parties who made up the court of France

* This mystical fraternity boasted of secrets of which the Philosopher's Stone was the least; who considered themselves the heirs of all that the Chaldeans, the Magi, the Gymosophists, and the Platonists had taught. . . . Sir Bulwer Lytton, in *Zanoni*.

** During the same day Pythagoras was present in Metaphon, in Italy, and Tauromenium, in Sicily, discoursing to disciples though both cities were separated by land and sea by many stadio.

Writings on Pythagoras. Iamblichus 280-333 A.D.

*** The pupils received the secret instruction of Pythagoras, who taught by means of hieroglyphic writings—so they used unknown characters.

Peter Eckler, editing Voltaire's Works. 1885.

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—as well as leaders in foreign countries—in order to draw astrological conclusions—but he is the first known to history.

He unlocked a top drawer, drew out a sheaf of papers devoted to Diane de Poitiers. He glanced at her natal chart, attached to one of the King. Yes, Diane, with her beauty and charm, was able to lure Henry and ever to play a part (Moon in Leo). Her Mars conjunct his Sun in Aries gives a strong pull of one to the other, magnified by the trine of her Venus and Moon in Leo (the royal sign). Her urge to power and domination was expressed also by Venus and Moon in Leo. She kept well concealed her love of grandeur and power (Moon in Leo, 12th house) and her satisfaction in influencing the King (Saturn in the 9th). *In her secret thoughts she was always Queen.*

Diane's Sun and Mercury in Virgo dictated her sex activities to serve her ambitions (Saturn in Taurus near the midheaven square to Venus in Leo). What was suspicious was that she wanted to be queen and thought of herself as reigning, on a throne, as now in the King's heart. But wouldn't any noblewoman who was the mistress of a King feel the same? Would Diane plot death to gain the height of her ambition? Cosmo was too tired, now, to work at a Horary chart. Tomorrow he would study, not only Diane, but those about her. Not directly, but through spies. Ah, to protect the Queen he loved with devotion and a platonic passion, he had been forced to use such vermin.

If only professional pride did not stop him from consulting Nostradamus.* He might, indeed, surmount that, but the other had a dislike, not fear, of course, which made him retreat from definite statements when demanded of him. He could be helpful, as had been established tonight, but he would do what he willed to do in his own way. To put it in another way, you could not prod his genius—that second self, or guiding spirit which Socrates listened to with attention and alone obeyed.

Cosmo yawned. After midnight—time to retire. Just then a little bell tinkled in a corner. By a roundabout way it was connected with a cord running down to the stand near the door downstairs. His night watcher was heralding a visitor who could not be gainsaid. Must be a summons from a noble.

Gathering up a medical kit, Cosmo strode from the secret study, waited in an outer room leading to the kitchen. There was slight light from fading embers in the hearth. There came a scratching sound at the door, a custom Catherine had made popular, since she disliked the sounds of rapping and knocking. A cloaked man entered, bowed low, pardoned the call at this late hour. His mistress, the Duchess de Valentinois (the official title of Diane de Poiters) had been taken ill in her chateau of Avalon, outside the walled city. Her personal physician had been called away to sick parents in Brittany. Horses were waiting in the street below.

The man did not even ask if Cosmo would respond to the summons. What physician would dare refuse the request of the mistress of the king?

One may be very tired, yet be nervously curious and excited. Cosmo felt certain there was more behind the call than a slight illness suffered by Diane, known to be in superb health. Well, when one graduated from the College of the Sorbonne, to receive the degree of *Doctor Sorbonnicus*, you swore the oath of Hippocrates* before the *Rector Magnificus*. Among other things a doctor must never refuse to answer a call from the sick.

Bonneted and cloaked, again, Cosmo followed the other down the stairs. Outside two mounted men waited, with horses. Cosmo mounted. Their way was along the Porte St. Denis, by the great gibbet of

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* The most remarkable character about Henry's court was Nicholas Cretin or Nostradamus, combined physician, astrologer and philosopher. He asserted that he not only was perfectly acquainted with the laws of planetary influences but that, by the inspiration of Divine power, he could predict events of futurity. He was courted and consulted by the first statesmen of France: Henry Glassford Bell's *Life of Mary Stuart*, 1828.

A curious part of this quotation is the mentioning of Nicholas Cretin as the real name of Nostradamus. A modern authority calls him Michael Nostradamus. From Mr. Bell, if he had a reliable source, and, remember, Nostradamus was not so famous over a hundred years ago, we would assume that Nostradamus went into history under a nom-de-plume.

* Hippocrates, "the father of medicine," authored the *Jusjurandum*, or "Hippocratic Oath," sworn to up to today by all graduate doctors. Hippocrates used astrology in the treatment of patients, as illustrated in his great work: *"Prognostica."*

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Montfaucon, where night birds still swung in ghostly fashion, though it was too dark, with overhanging clouds, to see. The ramparts behind, the state road went northward. In less than an hour the little party drew up in the courtyard of the chateau.

Just then a little thing happened. Two men came out from a side entrance. Servants held their horses. One swore. A servant leaped from the door. He held aloft a torch. Cosmo saw a cloak go up before a white face. Not before he had recognized the Duc de Montmorency, marshal and constable of France. Humph, for a sick lady Diane was entertaining high company. But Montmorency a noted gallant? Where was the King? And how careless of Diane not to have him leave before the Queen's physician recognized him? Oh, even Diane couldn't order about one whose hand held a marshal's mace.

Torches now appeared at the front entrance. Serving men, in the black and white livery of Diane, bowed low. A secretary in velvet beckoned. Cosmo followed down a long hallway, then up a long flight of stairs. Lights were everywhere, and tapestry worth far more than gold. A great double door was thrown open. As Cosmo entered he felt the wind of it closing behind him. Candles blinked on a table in a far corner, and he saw glasses and bottles of wine. Then he gasped—intentionally.

In the great bed, covered with lace, sat the woman who had been waiting. She sat upright, the lacy coverlet on her lap. Her night robe was of pink, wispy silk, that of it that could be seen. She was all ivory and pink and gold, and her eyes shone like beacons. As Cosmo approached, bowing, a keen perfume assailed his nostrils. She held out her right hand. If this was the way she wanted it he would be the courtier. He bent low. His palm went against her own. He felt warmth and an intoxicating moisture as he kissed the fingers.

"Sit down, Cosmo, on that bench beside the table. Pour for us glasses of sparkling wine. I owe you an apology for calling . . ."

"A chance to behold such loveliness is its own reward."

She smiled, and he wondered if, indeed, magic did not enter into her attraction, for she was ravishing as any young beauty in a poet's dream, despite what he knew to be her actual years. He poured the wine. He nodded over the brim of his glass his glance intent—fascinated he figured, if he might be playing his role well.

"I drink to you, doctor. But as to the reason for your visit." He took her glass, placed it on the table. "Put your hand upon my heart—I think it is beating too fast.

He obeyed with alacrity, while getting, by this nearness, all the force of her charms.

"It is my own that is beating too quickly, my lady."

Diane laughed exultingly. No matter how many conquests a great beauty may make her vanity ever welcomes a new victim. All this, and more, Cosmo knew, was with a purpose—and there must be an important purpose—for pretty flesh was cheap as a bait—Diane would not use herself as such unless the stake be a big one. Her fingers were caressing with pink tips the back of Cosmo's hand, and those tips seemed to burn. He shuddered, with pleasure, trusting he was not overdoing it. . . .

He moistened his lips with the tip of his tongue. Then he dropped his voice, into a husky pitch of one overcome by emotion. Indeed, physically, that would be extremely easy, it was the brain that must be kept cold and calculating.

"Once I read of Venus rising from the sea in a froth of waves. Diane, you, as you are now—I see the actual Venus of the kingdom of France—and forgive a poor physician because of being carried away by loveliness. I am only a man, my lady. . . ."

She regarded him, with a little smile that curved upward from rounded lips, plump and voluptuous.

"I brought you here because I was interested in you, Cosmo—as a man. From afar I have seen you serving your present mistress. Tonight I give you a choice—of two mistresses—one cold, reserved—the other—I hope I do not have to compliment myself, but I am warm flesh and blood.

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The Technique of Phase Analysis

THE NEPTUNE CHART

Dane Rudhyar

As we come to the study of the Neptune function, operating in the individual and in human society, we find ourselves on unfamiliar and often disconcerting grounds. Careful attention to basic principles is needed if the negative valuations ordinarily given to this remote planet, or even the vague and confusing positive meanings attributed to its "influence" are to be clearly understood. They can only be seen with a real degree of clarity if we study Neptune in reference to the totality of the solar system *as seen from the point of view of man on the Earth,* yet according to the modern heliocentric system. And let us stress again here the fact that astrology can, at the same time, accept the modern astronomical picture of the universe, yet refer every fact interpreted by means of the astrological technique to the interpreter —that is, to man living on this Earth-globe.

In the May issue of this magazine, a general study of the functions (or levels of human activity) represented by Uranus and Neptune was outlined. These two functions are closely related and they complement each other. They constitute two phases of a process of universalization which produces the eventual metamorphosis of earth-conditioned man, ruled by a *particular* geographical and biological-social environment, into spirit-conditioned man, able to direct and organize his activities according to the rhythm of a relatively *universal* reality which includes essentially all human beings and expresses itself in a "global" kind of consciousness.

In the above sentence two things should stand out: first, the contrast between earth-conditioned and spirit-conditioned factors—then, the implied statement that the term "spirit" refers to a "reality which includes all human beings." Because of this last statement, it should be clear that the contrast between "earth-conditioning" and "spirit-conditioning" should not be construed as an opposition between a concrete world of tangible facts and a transcendent, mysterious, or "mystical" realm called "spiritual." It may *seem* on the surface of man's consciousness (or in the troubled and confused realm of dreams) as if there were such an opposition. This semblance constitutes the Great Illusion; and Neptune is made to operate as a negative factor wherever this Illusion is active in man's consciousness . . . which is in the vast majority of places and minds.

Spirit represents always the next step in inclusiveness. It is the evolutionary goal ahead—wherever one is. And this "goal ahead" and "next step" are very real; they are not abstractions. And if they can be called "transcendent" it is essentially in the sense that a greater sphere transcends the smaller spheres it contains. The greater sphere is "beyond" the outside boundaries of the lesser; thus it appears transcendent to the consciousness which has the smaller sphere as its field of activity. The greater includes more than the lesser; the solar system more than the planet, Earth. But the solar system is as concrete and as real as our globe—even if its nature expresses itself in and through a type of space-relationships and time-factors different from those associated with our human earth-conditioned consciousness.

The spiritual is as concrete as the biological; even though the two kinds of concreteness are different, because based upon different space and time values. However, the spiritual *seems* always some sort of idealistic fancy or visionary dream to the

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person encased in earth-rigidity of mind and feeling. Thus a world-federation of all the people of the Earth appears a transcendent, visionary Utopia to the isolationist who cannot think in larger terms than personal, class or national values. Man considered as an organized and (in the broadest sense of the term) "organic" whole including all human beings (past, present and future) is a mere abstraction to the individual who considers Hindu art "barbaric." This generic entity Man, nevertheless, is a concrete reality—a truly organic reality. To realize this is the first step toward a *positively* spirit-conditioned life. It is a step represented by a positive Neptune; while, on the other hand, to evade the recognition of this concreteness of the spirit in organic Humanity, and to worship absolutely a transcendent and forever unattainable ideal is to follow the negative aspects of Neptune: the aspect of escape or glamour.

Neptune can bring to an individual an insistent yearning for escape—psychological or social. It can bring confusion and chaotic dreams, or thralldom to some visionary ideal which is only a compensation for unwholesome and frustrated living. It can make of a "free man" a slave to collective enthusiasms, collective demands or to collective standards of morality and value. It can produce all these negative results and many more; but these only occur because the true meaning and purpose of the Neptune function are not recognized by the individual ego.

This is due to the simple fact that *the individual ego is not yet ready to use such a function consciously and without psychological resistances.* And the individual ego, in most cases, is not ready for such a use because humanity as a whole has hardly reached the evolutionary level at which the bio-psychological instrumentalities necessary to the positive and constructive operation of the Neptune function have become *normally available* even to the more cultured or more determined groups of human beings. The nature of these physiological and psychological instrumentalities have been known to a relatively small group of men throughout the ages, who have apparently used them for definite purposes; but that knowledge—whenever mentioned—has been clouded, and is still clouded, in mystery. It is only during the last decades, that a more public presentation of some of the factors seemingly connected with the actual and concrete operation of the Neptune function has been attempted—and this mostly by scientists and psychologists who probably do not fully understand the meaning of the function, or are not ready to accept the philosophical implication of its use and evolutionary character.

It is most likely that the many occult or even spiritualistic movements of the last hundred years, since Neptune became known, can be interpreted as more or less incoherent, inchoate or rigidly controlled attempts guarded to open the mind of man to the real significance of this Neptune function. These attempts have brought much confusion and delusion, fraud and self-deception, simply because of the resistance of our individual egos and of our social-cultural, academic traditions to the basic fact that *humanity (past, present and future) is actually an organic whole.*

Modern man has resisted and is still resisting the recognition of this fact, because such a recognition must in time do away with many individual, and as many social, concepts and structures, to which most human beings today cling stubbornly. What was but a Uranian concept and vision until recently has, however, become truly a fact, *thanks to our global cartels and our global wars.* It has become increasingly an actual fact—even though a fact perceived through the dark glasses of greed and lust for power—since Pluto became known.

We wrote that Neptune is the "power to make the universal values envisioned by Uranus concrete and workable;" that, while a "Uranian seer realizes that all men are brothers and humanity constitutes one world only, it is Neptune's task to work out an inclusive pattern of organization which will make this universal Uranian vision a concrete and an organic reality." We have seen also that Pluto represents the impulse which will exteriorize and make effective such a Neptunian "inclusive pattern of organization." But this Plutonian impulse at first takes on a most destructive character; because the Neptunian function has neither been accepted

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by a majority of men, nor has it manifested so far publicly in a concrete enough, realistic enough, efficient enough manner. Lack of concreteness produces illusory types of abstraction or transcendence; lack of realistic understanding leads to verbalism and self-deception, to big words and unfocussed actions; lack of efficiency results in vagueness, foggy notions and perversions of all kinds.

Neptune has been said justly to represent in an individual's life his "responsibility to society," "a way of acting by which the individual fits himself into the civilized mode of life in which he realizes his freedom." And "this is bondage, when it is not understood, otherwise it is willing conformity to the needs of the group" (*How to learn Astrology: Marc Jones*). Such statements are easily applicable to a study of the Neptune Chart cast in relation to an individual's life, according to our technique of Phase-analysis. But the meaning of Neptune reaches farther. The Neptune function is that which builds "concrete universals," that is, *organizations based on the principle of total inclusion.*

Neptune is symbolically the Sea, or the atmosphere of our planet as a whole. It is thus the agency through which global relationships, which include all continents, all islands and all human beings, are made possible. And whenever the Neptune function operates positively and as a building factor in the life of an individual or a collectivity, then the power to build (symbolically speaking) "ships" and "aeroplanes" is demonstrated. The Wilsonian League of Nations was such a "ship"—an instrumentality to establish global relationships. The British Empire and before it, the old Roman Empire, were Neptunian agencies inasmuch as they were attempts at linking all known lands through the seas. They were in the main coercive organizations; but the Neptune function is never seen in its true nature until it is built upon the principle of *confederation.*

Neptune in the chart of the actually individualized person is therefore the symbol of the person's ability, not only to "conform to the needs of the group," but to participate (or to lead) in the building of physical, psychological and social structures through which the largest possible number of elements are integrated. These "structures" may be ships, trade-agencies, Federation of states, world-organizations; or they may be philosophical systems, scientific formulas and theories (such as Einstein's). They may as well be new techniques of psychological integration (such as ancient *Yoga* systems, or Jung's methods, or astrology—when properly understood and applied). And they may also take the form of physiological structures which undoubtedly exist in potentiality in all human beings, yet which but the very few are able to *use consciously.*

It is for this reason that people born under a conjunction of Mars and Neptune often manifest marked creative abilities, or "genius" of a sort; for, as we saw already (*American Astrology*, October 1943, p. 46), Neptune brings then to the faculty of initiative (Mars) the vision or urge which compels the individual to act toward a goal of greatest possible collective inclusiveness. The individual's actions serve thus the purpose of group-integration, rather than solely individual aims—granted of course that Neptune acts positively; and where it acts negatively, then, the individual's actions tend to destroy the individual himself.

When Neptune is considered as representing the individual's responsibility or bondage to society it can best be studied as it appears within the framework of the Solar Chart, or better still of the natal chart; for then it is seen as a power which hinders, or at least limits and conditions, the exercise of the individual's will and freedom. Neptune can be also studied with great advantage in the Mars and Saturn Charts, for there again it affects very definitely the individual's ability to release his personal energies and to consolidate his sense of self.

The Neptune Chart, however, is of great value whenever one wishes to study the Neptune function as the builder of structures of integration based on universalistic values and on the principles of all-inclusiveness. What the chart reveals is the manner in which the other functions contribute to, or detract from, the operation of these Neptunian mechanisms, instrumentalities, or organs—*provided, of course, they operate at all!* Whether or not they do operate is a question which no astrologi-

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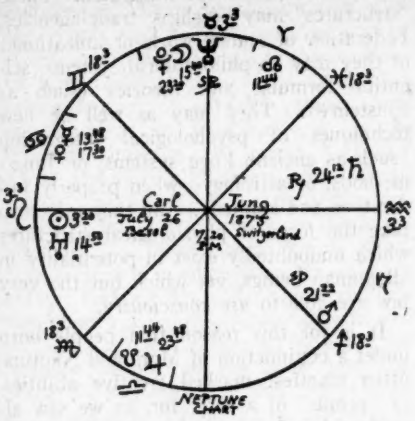

cal chart can ever tell. If, however, they operate, then the manner of their operation can be deduced from the Neptune Chart.

We may well take the chart of Carl G. Jung as an illustration, for he is a man who has helped thousands to rebuild their consciousness along the line of a greater psychological inclusiveness and to assimilate in their conscious, personal lives the contents of the Collective Unconscious. The Collective Unconscious is the reservoir for the basic experiences common to all men, particularly all men within a special type of culture. It is not only a storehouse, but the very root from which differentiated individuals draw their generic, vital (and in a sense, spiritual) sustenance. The individual ego is the differentiated topmost part of the total personality; the Collective Unconscious is the vast sea of human-ness out of which the ego emerges as a differentiated structure. The ego is a differentiated structure because it excludes all except the materials being differentiated. Once the ego-structure is solidly built, it must then strive to *include* the very things it has excluded, if the personality is to grow in fullness and spiritual stature.

Jung's birth-chart is most interesting in that it features a square of Neptune and the Moon, to Sun and Uranus in the Signs Taurus and Leo. In addition to this an insistent Mars in Sagittarius, just turning "direct," makes 135° aspects to the two planetary pairs. This outlines a Y-figure with Mars as the throttle of the especially powerful engine which the rest of the configuration constitutes. The Sun is most powerful in Leo; and Uranus, though 11-degree distant, pulls this solar power in the direction of regenerative, inspirational activities. The Moon is also very strong in Taurus, especially as it is in "mutual reception" with Venus in Cancer (i.e., Moon rules Cancer, and Venus rules Taurus); and Neptune, though 12-degree distant, is the background for this lunar activity. The squares of Sun and Neptune, and Moon to Uranus are very close aspects; so that we have a combination of peculiar strength, where closeness and distance are inter-related, and both the "lights" (Sun and Moon, symbols of the life-force in its dual aspect) are squared by the planets of universalization, Uranus and Neptune. The Moon moreover is coming to a conjunction with Pluto, barely eight degrees ahead in Taurus.

If this configuration is seen in reference to the Solar Chart erected according to the technique of Phase-analysis, Neptune and the Moon fall at the entrance of the sector of "Crisis in Consciousness," repolarization, revision of values and reconsideration of conscious motives, openness to the Collective Unconscious, etc." (*American Astrology*, April 1943, page 42). These characteristics represent thus the type of action exerted upon the Sun by Neptune and the Moon. The powerful Leo Sun is thus squarely aroused by problems of consciousness and the onsurge of "Primordial Images," especially those related to the Moon (*anima* and mother-Image)—and indeed these Images are the driving forces in Jung's psychological approach. But at the same time Uranus is ahead of the Sun and thus serves as the main releasing agency for Jung's essential vitality and selfhood.

The result is that Jung's great purpose and function (as symbolized by the Sun) are shown to have been forced into dynamic manifestation by Neptunian-Lunar crises in consciousness, and projected upon the world (and at first in his own outer nature) through the regenerative, transforming and "alchemical" activity of the Uranus function. Mars in Sagittarius at the entrance of the fourth sector of the Solar Chart ("overcoming of obstacle—extreme of forceful activity, etc.") indi-

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cates further that a very great amount of driving power and intense conviction were available to exteriorize the Solar will and purpose.

If now we consider the situation as it is shown in the Neptune Chart, printed above, we find that the Sun and Uranus energize powerfully the sector of "Crisis in action, release of creative power, etc. . . ." We conclude then that the instrumentalities through which the Neptunian function operates are vitalized (Sun) and inspirationally guided (Uranus) during "crises in action." And because the Moon (and Pluto) are ahead of Neptune in the first sector of the chart, we surmise that Jung was able to give form to his methods of psychological integration and to reach his essential therapeutic conclusions through the operation of a strong *anima*, and probably through his association with either a woman (mother or wife, perhaps), or woman in general.

The position of the Moon in Taurus between Neptune and Pluto is very suggestive. It would be meaningless to speculate on what actually has occurred in Jung's personal life that would fit in with such a lunar position. The Moon is moving inside of the Earth's orbit and about to reach Pluto which is squared by Saturn in Aquarius. Great intensity of feeling is in evidence; but a Moon squared by Saturn and Uranus, and "besieged" by Neptune and Pluto, is a very extraordinary kind of Moon! Fortunately a chain of sextiles and two strong trines (Jupiter to Saturn, Uranus to Mars) provide strong building agencies to handle the explosive and extremely far-reaching energy powering Jung's personality; and the quintile aspect of Mercury and Venus to Neptune (in the sector of "expansion" of the Neptune Chart) indicates moreover a mentality and a sense of value which the Neptune function can operate in a creative manner. Saturn too is in quintile aspect to Neptune; this forming bi-quintiles (144° aspects) to the Mercury-Venus pair.

If we add to the foregoing the fact that Neptune is stationary and becoming direct, and that it is located on a degree symbolized (Sabian system) by "the rainbow's pot of gold glowing amidst the sparkling rain" (a degree of unlimited resources and of prodigality of spiritual love, etc.)—then, we can easily sense the remarkable manner in which the Neptune function operates in Jung's total personality. He was born at a time which fitted him extremely well to become a builder of structures of integration on the basis of an universalitic, all-inclusive approach to life. His was the power and fire necessary to pierce through the inertia and the narrowness of our culture; and his also the focussed mind able to formulate and apply the "vision" revealed to him by Uranus during the middle period of his life. Because of him many human beings can now be better prepared to meet their confrontation with Neptune, dissolver of boundaries, builder of "concrete universals."

REALMS OF DAMNED

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The excess of right angles between birth planets and planets on the date of marriage seems to apply to all planetary combinations except those of Saturn. Results indicate that Saturn works the other way, perhaps . . . to retard rather than promote. Oddly enough, this was the planet of delays and deaths to the ancients, thousands of years ago.

By the statistical approach, the *Astrologers Guild of America* hopes to refine its subject. It isn't quite as damned as it was. Time changes things. People think differently in different eras. Cycles again. They damn different things in different ages. But something always has to be damned. The old timers in astronomy die off here and there. The younger astronomers are more open-minded . . . more anxious to pioneer. Until the old fellows die off, however, they must progress with care and caution, lest they be excommunicated. Even astronomers have to eat, and to eat in the world of astronomy, you please the old timers. You cater to their whims. The world of astronomy is that way. But younger men usually have hopes of going where their elders did not go. They even venture, at times, into the realms of the damned.

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Angel of Reconstruction

The Influence of the Planet Mars in the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac

Frederic van Norstrand

"Cancer to the Strangler is not wholly untoward. In this lunar alembic the martian impulse undergoes a peculiar alchemization, whereof the liquor is thrice as powerful as the simple crystal itself."
DE ALCHEMIA STELLARUM: Fra Henricus á S. Elias, O. C. Disc. 1649.

MARS IN CANCER—Emotion

In Cancer, Mars the Agitator is enthroned in the lunar realm, first division of the Trinity of Water, fourth of the Signs of Heaven. Here the Lord of Violence reigns in square to Aries, the primary source of his energy, and in trine to Scorpio, the furthermost limits of his temporal domain. The dark waters of the lunar lake faithfully reflect the ruddy glare of the Incendiary's torch, a mirror held up to the stars.

In Cancer Mars, being in the Sign of his fall, heralds considerable emotional disequilibrium, at times violent, always fitful and as uncertain in their period as in their cause and circumstance. There is no gainsaying the fact that it is the nature of this asterism to be shy, tenacious, changeable and altogether unreliable both as to manner and form of manifestation.

As Cancer is nascent or elemental mind in its first unintellectualized condition, which is to say mind that is a mere awareness of feeling or the emotional type of mentality, this position of Mars at birth is bound to emphasize very greatly the emotional faculties at the expense of the purely intellectual so considered. This in turn stimulates the intuitional ability, or that sense of awareness not dependent upon reasoning or inference, viz.: the *a priori* representation of time and space, a sort of fourth dimensional perceptive ability that has its root in the astral body. Given the stimulating sextiles or trines of the Moon, Uranus, Neptune or Pluto it will readily be perceived that the native's intuitional sense may well increase to phenomenal proportions upon occasion. Indeed Mars' specialized energy is here rendered soluble instead of concentrated, as in Aries or Leo, its trend becoming distinctly sensuous and with a strong urge toward artistic expression. In fact many of the world's greatest artists have rejoiced in this position of Mars at birth, a violent one to be sure and most usually introducing a tragic note into the life as I have had occasion to ascertain in numerous instances, but yet wielding a decidedly artistic influence withal.

In Cancer Mars' action is bold and fearless, ambitious and industrious, shaken by many paroxysms of temper as well as temperament and with many irritable tendencies. When offended these people incline to nurse their grievances over a considerable period; they rebel, too, against restraint at the same time that they manifest a strong aptitude for the exercise of unrestricted authority over everything and everybody connected with their more personal life. At home they insist upon having full sway, but though domestic troubles are ever in the offing when they are not actually at hand, they will scarcely be of a serious nature unless Mars be afflicted by the Moon or Venus from some Angle of the Nativity, in which case frequent and more or less violent quarrels are bound to result, along with an insistent urge to move from place to place, resulting in no

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settled residence. Afflictions by other than these two planets will produce much the same results though at less frequent intervals.

Mars in Cancer becomes veritably the Lord of Strife—his position here being a blend of fire and water, of energy and emotion, of the positive and the negative—while under any notable afflictions he becomes the generator of both hate and despair. In the latter event the tendency to harbor malice is pronounced, the first opportunity to display it being eagerly sought. In any case the temper and emotions are uncertain so that any real friendship with these people would seem to imply the exercise of one's sympathy and understanding besides the periodical exertion of a definite forebearance.

Of necessity there is a considerable selfishness inherent in this position, the outlook being quite personal and in that sense restricted in its measure. So as the disposition is unsteady there is no certain way to please them other than by permitting them to set the pace along with a judicious use of what is tantamount to flattery. But as Cancer is very largely unable to resist the appeal of flattery anyway, Mars' position therein will scarcely introduce a new element, excepting that the taste for it will likely be more pronounced and so call for less discrimination in how it is applied.

Naturally these people are ever mindful of their own comfort, being particularly susceptible to the mellowing effect of rich food and good liquor, whence the inference that the quickest—mind, I said the *quickest*, not the exclusive—road to their heart is to be sought through their stomach. I have neither heard of nor observed any exceptions to this rule. As the fondness for luxury is quite pronounced so also the sex centers are apt to be overactive, particularly at puberty and just before the menopause in both sexes. Should either Light be in a double-bodied Sign and square to Mars, for a certainty there will be more than one marriage, else extramarital connections. Mars in Cancer very often proposing various passionate attachments. Also should Mars here be favorably aspected by the Moon, Venus or Jupiter, these natives will either inherit good homes (land, houses) or acquire them by honest

MARS IN CANCER

Mars was in the sign Cancer from 1870 to 1944 during the following months:

1870—July	25	thru	Sept. 8
1872—July	4	"	Aug. 18
1874—June	16	"	July 30
1876—May	26	"	July 11
1878—May	6	"	June 22
1880—Apr.	12	"	June 1
1881—Sept.	24	"	Dec. 31
1882—Jan.	1	"	Jan. 11
1882—Feb.	26	"	May 7
1883—Aug.	24	"	Oct. 14
1885—Aug.	1	"	Sept. 16
1887—July	12	"	Aug. 26
1889—June	23	"	Aug. 6
1891—June	4	"	July 19
1893—May	14	"	June 29
1895—Apr.	22	"	June 10
1897—Mar.	22	"	May 17
1898—Sept.	3	"	Oct. 30
1899—Jan.	16	"	Apr. 14
1900—Aug.	10	"	Sept. 26
1902—July	21	"	Sept. 4
1904—July	1	"	Aug. 14
1906—June	12	"	July 27
1908—May	23	thru	July 7
1910—May	2	"	June 18
1912—Apr.	5	"	May 27
1913—Sept.	16	"	Dec. 31
1914—Jan.	1	"	May 1
1915—Aug.	19	"	Oct. 7
1917—July	28	"	Sept. 11
1919—July	9	"	Aug. 22
1921—June	19	"	Aug. 2
1923—May	31	"	July 15
1925—May	10	"	June 25
1927—Apr.	17	"	June 5
1928—Oct.	3	"	Dec. 11
1929—Mar.	11	"	May 12
1930—Aug.	28	"	Oct. 20
1931—Feb.	17	"	Mar. 30
1932—Aug.	5	"	Sept. 20
1934—July	16	"	Aug. 30
1936—June	26	"	Aug. 10
1938—June	8	"	July 22
1940—May	18	"	July 3
1942—Apr.	27	"	June 13
1944—Mar.	28	"	May 22

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effort. Mars here generates an exceedingly laborious vibration, causing his natives to strive to provide against the disabilities incidental to old age.

The Lord of Satiety at the Portals of Life proposes something of a suicide complex, particularly when adversely aspected by the malefics from Angles, though more frequently these measure toward various non-fatal attempts, more especially where the afflicting bodies cast their rays from the remaining divisions of the Geniture. However, as Cancer constitutes the Fourth Angle (end of life) in the normal succession of the Signs, any strong angular afflictions usually denote a violent end to life, as in the case of Marie Antoinette, Alexander II, Lou Tellegen (suicide) and many others too numerous and too obscure to mention here. In any case not a few difficulties are proposed as occurring toward the close of life unless a conscientious effort is made to cultivate poise and harmony through the years.

There are, too, numerous instances when an afflicted Mars in this asterism proposes the early death of one's mother, or one's early separation from or disagreement with her. Again it often points to one's experiencing trouble through real estate, property or inheritance. In not a few cases it foreshadows danger arising from fires and accidents at home, this being pretty much of an index to recklessness and to careless attitudes of mind and habit. In other instances these domestic losses have occurred through storms, floods, earthquake or theft, though it is always the home and the native's relation thereto that is involved.

The Lord of Tasks in the Mansion of Tanit the lunar goddess favors men quite a bit more than it does women. To the latter he frequently brings pain in childbirth with sometimes the loss of the firstborn. It often becomes one of the prognostics of an early attack of the "grand passion," though not necessarily the index of an early marriage, regarding which it has been often observed to exert just the contrary effect by promoting an engagement of a longer than ordinary duration or by inspiring an innate distrust of the married state. Finally, to sum up Mars' indications in relation to marriage when vibrating through this sheath, it may confidently be asserted that here he sows the seed of a considerable marital dissatisfaction even in cases where he is not prominently placed or aspected in the Birth Scheme.

Most of all it may be taken as emphasizing the artistic powers of expression along many lines, such as music, painting, literature and the drama, as the many artists who were born with Mars in this asterism —from Dante Aleghieri to Michael Angelo and on through Shakespeare and Balzac down to Shirley Temple and Maestro Toscanini—can testify. As the light of Mars' impulse is here diffused through the prisms of the Emotional Trinity of Signs it becomes universalized in a catholicity of sympathy and interests. Nevertheless to leap to the conclusion that to be born at a time when Mars was in Cancer is synonymous with a disinterested attitude directed toward the greatest good for the greatest number is altogether erroneous since, as has indeed already been observed, in this Sign Mars actuates a considerable selfishness of viewpoint. And indeed there have been few artists of note who were not primarily wrapped up in themselves, as history as well as personal observation and experience can amply testify. Only that it is necessarily the quality of all artistic achievements of any magnitude that they make a direct appeal to the emotions (Mars) of the masses (Cancer, the mass Sign), Mars here being invested with the personal (Cancer) appeal to the lunar (Moon: the crowd, the commonality) sympathy plus the flashy liberality of Jupiter (exalted in Cancer), a concatenation of planetary impulses all combining to make a magnificent display upon occasion.

If Mars be the Lord of Life (Aries, the first stage of manifestation) he often assumes the habiliments of the Angel of Death (Scorpio, Sign of Destruction and of Reconstruction), wherefore Cancer being a stomach and breast Sign, Mars severely afflicted therein is the consistent cause of stomach ulcers and inflammations, digestive ailments, of palpitation of the heart and a liability to fevers including various inflammatory diseases, of visual troubles (in connection with certain of the Fixed Stars) of various kinds and even

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General Indications

It may be wise to look at July within the larger frame of the opening square of Saturn to Neptune on the 2nd, and the closing square of Mars to Uranus on the 31st. The first sets the tone (for the whole quarter) on a deeper level of seriousness, of sacrifice than heretofore known even in this global struggle. Here is challenge (the square) by universal forces irresponsibly set in motion, the threat of liquidation (Neptune) to all that civilized man has built to guard his security and order his world (Saturn).

The closing square of Mars to Uranus on the 3st suggests a high point in a most explosive stage of the conflict itself. Both sides are in there plugging with everything in the arsenal, but the boldest frontal attack, combined with the element of surprise, and the heaviest weight of air power (Uranus in Gemini) most brilliantly and unexpectedly used, should produce the desired result for the side on the offensive, for this is preeminently an offensive aspect.

Within this frame, July's aspects are fluid to a degree. There are besides these two squares, seven conjunctions and six sextiles—a pattern of emphasis and striking power (conjunctions) and of preoccupation with business immediately at hand (sextiles).

The task in hand is of epic scope (Saturn square Neptune) and of a difficulty that defies the imagination in anticipation, but this largely conjunctive pattern can get it done. Here is relief from too much jumping of the hurdles to a postwar paradise (Neptunian trines and oppositions). Yet the global importance of each piecemeal achievement is suggested by the fact that Neptune, Pluto and Uranus receive ten of the fifteen aspects maturing during the month. The giants may set the stage, but Sun and the planets of Affairs—Mars, Venus and Mercury—have to do the work.

Most important of the seven conjunctions include that of Mars and Jupiter in 26 Leo on July 5th (the day of the Full Moon) and the three conjunctions to Pluto (Mercury on July 15th, Venus on July 23rd, Sun July 31st), in the 8th and 9th degrees of Leo sensitized by the eclipse of July 31st, 1943.

The degree for the Jupiter-Mars conjunction is curiously apt, coming as it does after the engulfing and disillusioning letdown of the Saturn-Neptune square. Not only is it a psychological "shot in the arm" by planetary implication (Jupiter and Mars in Leo near the royal star Regulus make a pretty exuberant and confident combination), but the degree symbol carries the idea further. "A perfect rainbow forms slowly in the summer rain as the Sun begins to break through the rather thin cloudbanks." The degree suggests that the panic or drop into the "slough of despond" of the past fortnight by those who habitually hit both the crest of the

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wave and its trough too easily was an exaggeration of a reality that might be difficult enough but not as the defeatists or pessimists magnified it.

Both the 8th and the 9th degrees of Leo are significantly suggestive. *Leo* 8 (Mercury-Pluto): "A man of mean and low appearance but with the burning fire of a great cause in his eyes, is stirring up discontent." Perhaps here zealots among the great submerged may rouse their more dispirited fellows, for Marc Jones goes on to say it is "a symbol of the inherent divinity in man, that element which under the pressure of misfortune and suppression will always gain its greatest power to overturn old and institute new orders." Positively, it is persistence; negatively, resistance, and its keyword is "leavening."

Leo 9 (Venus-Pluto; Sun-Pluto): "In a scene of weird display and brilliant colors, glass-blowers produce, one by one, the marvels of their craft." Too bad the production army back home cannot be observers at the fronts where the products of their ingenuity, mechanical genius and industry are turned to such brilliantly effective use.

It may also be worth remembering, with the greatest of all planetary giants thus drawn closely into the July pattern, that at the time of the eclipse last July (Leo 9), Jupiter conjoined Pluto in 7 Leo, a degree of "unquenchable faith." Perhaps now, in these summer months of 1944, that unquenchable faith may be justified.

July should prove extremely active (after the possible paralysis or stalemate of the opening days) not only through the fluidity of planetary aspects, but because four planets change signs within a three-week span, Mercury changing twice. Mars moves into Virgo on the 11th, as Mercury shifts into Leo; Venus enters Leo on the 16th (Sun moving into Leo as usual on the 22nd); Jupiter enters Virgo late on the 25th and Mercury follows suit on the 28th. Of these, the most important are of course Mars and Jupiter.

Mars in Virgo (especially with Saturn in Cancer) brings the problem of supply into the foreground of the strategic picture; food should become even more a weapon of war than it is already. Shelter, clothing, nursing care, public health problems, rehabilitation for the needy, become immediate problems with every advance of the liberating armies, who have to fight disease as well as fumigate the earth to destroy its human "antibodies." Perhaps as vast an army of researchers and field workers will be required as are needed in fighting units. The Mars ingress into Virgo gives a foretaste of the problems to be tackled and solved on a vaster scale when Jupiter enters the 6th house sign. UNRRA should really get under way then, with the complex detail chores of putting its tremendous program into practical operation.

There is an annular eclipse of the Sun on July 20th in 27° 22′ Cancer. The New Moon is unaspected but is part of a tight "bundle" type of chart with all ten planets between a wide trine of Uranus and Neptune, significant astrologically for its suggestion of terrific concentration of purpose and activity—those purposes, however, of broadest possible import to the world at large, as indicated by the enveloping Uranus and Neptune. The path of the Eclipse suggests increasing emphasis in succeeding months of the Pacific theatre of operations.*

United States

Domestic political issues hold the center of attention, as is to be expected of a Full Moon chart (July 5th) that falls between two great party conventions. In the figure for Washington Saturn is at the IC, only a degree past the cusp; the 10th house Moon indicates the intense popular interest focussed on the present and the probable next-term occupant of the White House. Just what rabbits the press will contrive to pull out of its overburdened hat, one cannot tell at this distance; Uranus is on the third cusp and so results will be both unpredictable and lively. Though the 4th house Saturn may help to keep vacationers at home, and home seems a pleasant (and safe) place to be (Venus close to the Sun in Cancer in the 4th), the bold will find ways and means to travel, meeting strange fellow-travellers on the way or sharing accommodations in odd or novel, but always stimulating, company. The conjunction of Jupiter and

* See page 99, this issue, also map on opposite page.

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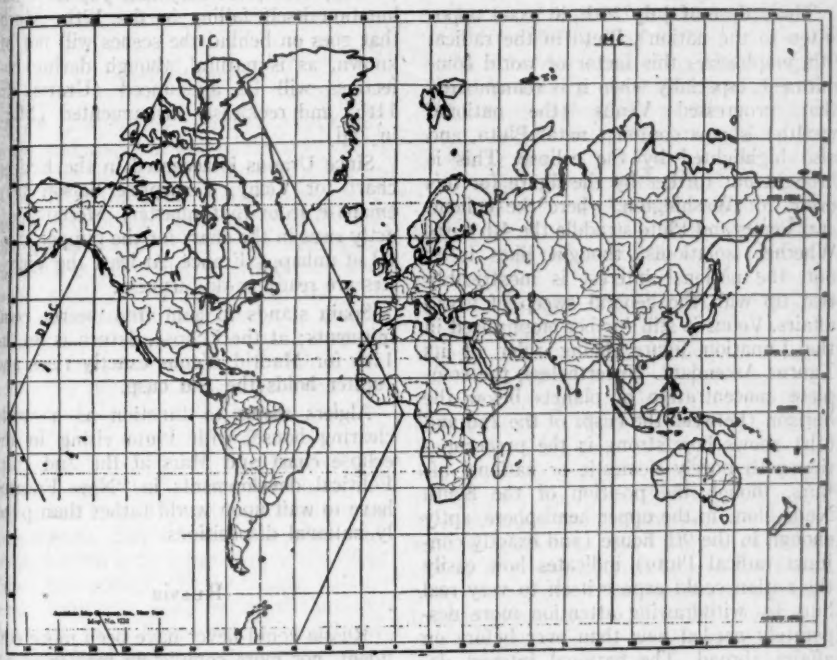
Mars falls close to the cusp of the 6th house (and in the nation's own 4th), which is an excellent augury both for the food situation and the production picture. If, as many writers have testified, it was the sight of fresh, splendidly equipped American soldiers on the battlefields of France which most discouraged the Germans in 1918, think of the effect upon them today as they face armed forces, and a production performance, that is astrologically described by this magnificant Mars-Jupiter conjunction.

The Full Moon highlights the nation's radical Sun in 12½° Cancer; Saturn is on radical Venus, applying also to Jupiter (Neptune in Libra being square to Venus at the same time). A sharp isolationism may be expected to come out into the open around this time, for the focus of attention



For the Eclipse is at the MC at 96 degrees E. Longitude (on a degree that suggests the working cooperation between "natural forces and the outer achievements of social structure"), a meridian that goes through central Siberia, western Mongolia, western China, the Irrawaddi region and Rangoon in Burma, the Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal and the western tip of Sumatra.

The Eclipse is at the IC at 84 W. Longitude, through the Hudson Bay region in Canada (Southampton Island), the province of Ontario, our Great Lakes district and the middle western industrial area, notably Detroit (83W), industrial centers in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Atlanta, Georgia, northwestern Florida, then through the Gulf of Mexico to the Caribbean through the western tip of Cuba, near Havana, through Central America. The meridian transverses the whole Mosquito Coast of Nicaragua and passes through San Jose in Costa Rica, into the Pacific parallel the western coast of South America.

The Eclipse is on the Ascendant on a line from 3½ degrees E. Longtitude at the Equator to 34 west at 60 degrees—through the bulge of western Africa, entering at the Gold Coast, through French West Africa, coming out at the southern tip of Morocco, past the Canary Islands and Madeira, through the Atlantic to and through the lower half of Greenland.

The Eclipse is on the Descendant from 174 West at the Equator, just short of the international dateline, to 137 West at 60 degrees—Baker Island in the central Pacific through a point halfway between Midway and Hawaii, through Anchorage in Alaska and out at Mackenzie Bay and the Beaufort Sea. Southward the line extends through Samoa, the Cook Islands, and the vast blank spaces of the South Pacific.

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is forced by these transits upon the national resources and how they should be expended, whether in narrow national interest (Saturn on Venus) or to rescue the world (Neptune). Though basic issues may be none too clear, there will be others as impassioned advocates of universal guilt for the present cataclysm, hence universal responsbility for healing the world's ills, so far as American resources can help to do so.

The eclipse of July 20th, in exact opposition to the nation's Pluto in the radical 9th, emphasizes this factor of world commitment, especially when it is remembered that progressed Venus (the national wealth) is now conjunct natal Pluto, and also highlighted by the eclipse. This is brought out further by the figure for this event for Washington, where the ephemeral Venus and Pluto straddle the 4th cusp. Whether isolationist thought likes it or not, the national interest is inextricably tied up with the general sweep of world affairs. Venus is still further emphasized in the Lunation figure, being ruler of its Taurus Ascendant. Nevertheless, the complete concentration of planets below the horizon (between the cusps of the 2nd and 6th) shows how strong is the preoccupation with purely domestic or national affairs, though the position of the South Node alone in the upper hemisphere, aptly enough in the 9th house (and exactly conjunct radical Pluto) indicates how easily the nation could expose itself to very real hurt by withdrawing attention more desperately needed now than ever before on affairs abroad. The national interest depends entirely upon healthy policy and watchfulness in international concerns. This is the most vulnerable spot in the chart — self-undoing or spiritual opportunity—according to how this point of complete freedom is used.

Great Britain

The June Lunation figure for London had shown that country almost overpowered by the weight accumulating on the "tight little isle"; most of the weight was in the 8th and 9th houses. By the Full Moon of July 6th, she has found her bearings. The Cancer stellium rises, with Mercury on the Ascendant, and the Full Moon across the horizon of the chart. Extreme alertness to the maintenance of secrecy and the control of the surprise element is indicated by the position of Uranus on the 12th; Britain is the steward for a world's resources (Pluto on the 2nd) and can send them forth with pride and confidence, as attested by the Jupiter-Mars conjunction on the cusp of the 3rd.

The Eclipse figure for London is entirely eastern, with the Leo stellium rising (Venus, Pluto, Mercury and Jupiter), the lunation itself falling in the 12th. Much that goes on behind the scenes will not be known, as is natural, though daring objectives will be announced (Uranus in 11th) and recklessly instrumented (Mars in 2nd).

Since Uranus is accented in the Eclipse chart for Vichy, a surprise liaison may emanate from that quarter; Mercury exactly rises in the chart for the puppet capital of unhappy France. At least the Vichyites are ready to do business.

Spain stands to gain from secret commitments; at the Eclipse, Saturn is on the 12th for Madrid, Venus exactly rises and Jupiter holds the 2nd cusp.

Algiers seems to function as a world clearing house, with Pluto rising in the eclipse chart and Mars at the 2nd cusp. Political developments in "New France" have to wait upon world rather than purely national dispositions.

Russia

Russia could never have been more confident, nor more completely master of her share in the world situation, than at the Full Moon of July 6th. Mars and Jupiter are rising in the chart for Moscow; the Full Moon traverses the 11th and 5th, and though not all of her political commitments are clear (Mercury at the 12th), she is daring and outspoken in her objectives, both military and diplomatic, for Uranus is on the 11th.

Uranus dominates the wheel at the Eclipse of July 20th from the MC, its wide trine to Neptune close to the 2nd indicating an inexhaustible, rather than an exhausted, resource. The eclipse is in the heavily tenanted 11th where Mercury's proximity to the 12th suggests that Russia may continue her quiet unilateral diplomatic activities, to strengthen further the

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dominating political position this chart indicates she enjoys.

The eclipse chart for Finland is stubbornly belligerent, showing this country's grasp of practical political as well as economic problems. Mars rises in Virgo, though Saturn's position on the 11th and Pluto's on the 12th may represent a necessity that engages such power as she has in another military camp. In any case, the chart shows Finland in there fighting for her national and her economic existence.

The Balkans

With Pluto rising at the July 6th Full Moon and most of the planetary weight in the 12th house, Saturn holding the cusp of the 12th, the entire Balkan area seems due for a thorough internal shakeup. The June Lunation indicated that diplomatic negotiations involving a change of allegiance might be in order, and the Full Moon bears out the inner confusion and internal shakeup that all this would involve. But the material rewards of such action should be prompt, as indicated by the presence of Jupiter and Mars in the 2nd house of the Full Moon chart.

At the Eclipse, Jupiter rises in the chart for Sofia, while the lunation itself is on the cusp of the 12th. Though the outlook is so much better, this continued emphasis of the 12th gives some intimation of the mess behind the scenes. Of the whole Balkan group, Roumania seems better off than the others, for here, Venus holds the 12th at the July 20th lunation.

Definite activity in the eastern Mediterranean may draw Turkey into a state of more aggressive watchfulness. In the Eclipse chart for Ankara, Mars rises, with the planet of political expediency, Saturn, on the 11th, and both Venus and Pluto on the 12th. The world may not yet know what Turkey's eventual stake is in greater participation, beyond what the 11th house Saturn and the negotiators may see fit to announce, but the Leo stellium in the 12th suggests that it is considerable.

Germany

Germany is spiritually closer (and in some respects even worse off) to the Balkans, as indicated by the current charts. Not only is the 12th heavily accented in the Full Moon figure for Berlin, but the Full Moon and the Cancer stellium are intercepted in the 12th, and Neptune is dangerously close to the cusp of the 4th, an unsound foundation, when Neptune is squared by a 12th house Saturn. Outer resources are not lacking, for Mars and Jupiter in the 2nd make a brave show, but as the rising Pluto testifies, Germany is no longer the tail wagging the dog; now she has to be eternally on the watch to see where the creature may jump.

The Eclipse is in the 12th, with Mercury in Leo above the Ascendant and Jupiter five degrees below it; a strong enough purge behind the scenes may make the German people hopeful of a strong try at negotiation, though with Neptune at the 3nd, and rulers of Ascendant and MC all in the 12th, those who have been burnt before by bland promises, will do well to be wary.

A secret deal (Venus at the 12th and Mercury rising) may put Sweden in a slightly better position, reading the eclipse chart for Stockholm. The figure for Oslo is very like that for Berlin, except that here Jupiter is closer to the Ascendant, Neptune even closer to the cusp of the 3rd, and the eclipse still in the 11th, though near the 12th. Reading this chart in a different context, knowing Norway's real allegiance to the United Nations' cause, this country's underground movement may prove of invaluable aid in unlocking secret ways to the inner "fortress." And the rising Jupiter may here reflect the rising tide of hope as the fortunes of the Allies continue to improve.

The Far East

The Full Moon chart of July 6th is heavily weighted in the 9th, and secondarily in the 10th; this is in sharp contrast with the June lunation figure where all attention seemed to be centered on home waters or home affairs. The presence of Saturn at the 9th cusp and Pluto at the 10th are strong indications of the extent of Japan's engagements on distant battlefields and seas far from home; the drain on her shipping goes on at an ever more alarming rate. Whether Pluto at the MC will effect a change in leadership, or present leaders win a blatantly publicized vote

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of confidence (Mars, ruler, with Jupiter in the 10th), methods will be sharply revised (Uranus in the 8th) to meet the mounting emergency.

In the Eclipse figure for Tokyo, the heaviest weight is in the 8th, with Saturn holding that cusp. Pluto is at the 9th and Mars near the MC. Japan is on the receiving end, from this chart, and may begin to feel the weight of the Allied Air Arm coming ever closer to the home territories, for Uranus is in the 7th house, with Mars moving towards its square. The 8th house Saturn and Eclipse indicate the cost to Japan in lives and treasure of ever bolder Allied offensives.

Since Chungking had one of the most heavily accented Lunation figures on June 21st, with Neptune dangerously close to the vulnerable 7th, and the New Moon exactly at the IC, the Full Moon chart is a most hopeful indication of this miracle-working nation's power for self-redress. The Full Moon is angular, with Saturn and the Sun at the MC; Uranus in the 9th suggests greater accessibility and the use of ingenious methods in making communications possible; Pluto is on the 11th, with Jupiter and Mars in the 11th rendering the whole outlook more hopeful. The swing of Neptune from the 7th to just above the Ascendant is less vulnerable, though it indicates how inexorably China must wait upon circumstances to improve her situation. Through long centuries of patient waiting, the Chinese have a gift for this kind of acceptance, however seriously her present leaders may view the critical importance of the summer's developments. The Saturn-Neptune emphasis does indicate how fast her time may be running out.

The Full Moon chart for the Central Pacific shows Uranus very close to the 7th cusp, with Pluto at the 9th; the Full Moon accents the 2nd and 8th cusps. The fleet should be engaged in far-flung offensives and be as ready to accept any challenge as they are quick to offer it to Japan. From the record, this 7th house Uranus is more likely to be on the prowl than on the receiving end; here may come the climax sought by the Ascendant Uranus at the preceding New Moon.

The corresponding chart for the South Pacific area is as heavily accented, with Pluto at the MC, but Uranus on the cusp of the 8th; the Full Moon is close to the 3rd and 9th cusps. The suggestion of the 8th house Uranus is of a surprising merging of forces, the direction of the Pacific pincers becoming ever clearer. Further advances are indicated by the forces in this area, ever farther from the original jumping-off place.

The eclipse charts are completely western for both Central and Southern Pacific; the Lunation is at the 7th, with Saturn much nearer the cusp and the Leo planets, most notably Pluto, are in the 8th. This suggests rather a threat of potential striking force than actual immediate engagement; Uranus at the 7th in the eclipse figure for the southern area, with Mars nearer the MC, suggests greater offensive activity in the sectors controlled by Gen. MacArthur.

In spite of the monsoon season, the current importance of the Burmese theatre cannot be overlooked. The Eclipse is exactly at the MC in the chart for nothern Burma, with Mars at the 11th and Neptune on the 12th. Both the command under Lord Mountbatten, based on Ceylon, and the eastern Air Arm (American) based at Calcutta should be active in preparation for future operations for which control of Burma is essential and in current exploits making that control possible. Since eclipses do not "work" only in the month of the Lunation, this Midheaven emphasis should be kept in mind (and the territories covered by the path of the eclipse) for dramatic developments in this sector as soon as the weather makes large-scale operations practicable.

Latin-America

The Cancer Ingress chart for Brazil—with Jupiter exactly rising and Uranus at the MC—make developments in this great country, both political and economic (Neptune on the 2nd) well worth watching. Within the framework of the month itself, the lunation figure stressed political reshuffling and intensive material development, making the broadest possible use of pooled resources, such as lend-lease. The July 6th Full Moon chart shows this intensive program in process—great financial possibilities being promised by the

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current emergency (Pluto at IC) and the country benefiting in large measure by improved transportation, making the vast natural resources of the country more accessible. The Eclipse figure for Brazil, with its rising Uranus, suggests a nationally self-conscious accomplishment of a scope to command the attention of the world. Brazil is coming up the power ladder very fast.

The Full Moon chart for Argentina, with Jupiter and Mars at the cusp of the 5th, indicates a new confidence in diplomatic relations. The weight in the 3rd and at the IC indicates that the South American "bloc" may be bearing fruit. The Eclipse figure is similarly weighted, and the Lunation in the 3rd indicates the intensification of Argentina's program for drawing those in her immediate sphere even closer together.

The political changes in Chile which an MC Saturn promised at the June Lunation draw a good deal of public attention by the time of the Full Moon. The lights are on the meridian; the 3rd house Uranus promises a few surprises. Though the weight is on domestic concerns, Neptune is near enough to the cusp of the 7th to engage the puzzled attention of other nations who feel their interests also involved and Chile's ambassadors are in a position to bargain (Jupiter-Mars in the 5th). In the eclipse chart, Pluto at the IC and Saturn on the 3rd seem to indicate that national interest, while an integral part of the developing world picture, still is placed first in Chilean administration of the Good Neighbor policy. She's playing ball with those "closest to home" and conservative policies rule her decisions.

The Full Moon chart for Bolivia, with the Lights at the meridian, and Uranus suggesting drastic and unexpected change, bear out the promise of the previous Lunation, for a re-shuffle in the political leadership of this country. The chart suggests that the fundamental wishes of the people may find a fuller expression than heretofore; changes are likely to be social as well as political, perhaps providing a new base for greater future stability and well-being.

Uranus is at the IC in the Full Moon chart for Mexico, where the heaviest planetary accent is on new enterprise and a stepped up production to meet world-wide demands. The July eclipse, which is in the 4th, bears out the Uranian promise of profound changes in basic economy which the faster pace of present-day industrial development not only makes possible, but imperative, if this rapidly growing nation is to take her rightful place in the hemisphere and in the world.

Most interesting of all the Eclipse figures are those for Costa Rica and for Havana, Cuba. Here the eclipse falls exactly at the IC, with the vulnerable South Node at the meridian. Especially in the Havana figure, the five below-the-horizon cusps are closely accented; this is most unusual—and while this "nether" emphasis indicates preoccupation with questions of national import, this area is so vital to hemisphere defense, that the attention of the world will most naturally be drawn to countries so vitally in the throes of profound change—economic, social and political. With Saturn on the 3rd, intervention of any sort would be most fiercely resented, though a good deal may be done through diplomatic representations of a truly disinterested and friendly nature (Jupiter at the 5th) to help Costa Rica (already in the news, with stories of sporadic student revolts) and Cuba order their internal affairs.

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of the disease of cancer itself. As Cancer governs the peristaltic action of the stomach and the accumulative and chymificative processes of the digestive system in the Grand Man of the Zodiac, it will be easily perceived how an afflicted Mars here will most generally result in one or more of the afflictions detailed above, even though it may be some years before any one of them manifests.

As the Lord of Battles in the Sign of Domesticity is indicative of strife and emotion, he proposes a sensitive nature when posited in this fourth of the zodiacal asterisms. Thus the virtues of paramount importance to be cultivated are a *stable nature* allied to a *peaceful disposition*.

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HEADLINES

The following persons and countries have important planets which will be closely transited by the Jupiter-Mars conjunction, the three conjunctions to Pluto, or the solar eclipse.

	Mars-Jupiter Conj.	*Conjunctions to Pluto*	*Solar eclipse*
President Roosevelt	Opp. Mercury	Opp. Venus, Sun	
Winston Churchill		Opp. Saturn	
Cordell Hull		Conj. Asc.	Conj. Jupiter
King George VI		Conj. Jupiter	
Anthony Eden		Conj. S. Node, prog. Sun	
United States			Conj. Mercury, Opp. Pluto
United Kingdom	Conj. Saturn		
Third Reich		Opp. Sun, Saturn	
German Empire		Opp. Venus	Opp. Sun, Mercury
Russian Rev. Chart		Conj. Neptune	
Chinese Republic			Opp. Uranus, conj. Neptune
England, 1066		Opp. Mars	Opp. Venus
World War chart '39			Opp. Mars
King George, Greece		Opp. Jupiter	Conj. Sun
King Charles, Denmark		Conj. Mars	Conj. Uranus
King Haakon, Norway		Opp. Sun, Jup., Moon, Uranus	
King Gustav, Sweden			Conj. Saturn
King Victor Emmanuel	Opp. Moon	Conj. Asc.	
Queen Wilhemina	Conj. Mercury		
King Farouk	Opp. Sun, Mercury	Conj. Neptune	
Hirohito	Conj. Mars		
Chang Kai-Shek		Conj. Saturn	
Gen. Montgomery		Conj. Saturn	
Lord Mountbatten			Conj. Mercury
Gen. Chennault		Opp. Jupiter	
Gen. MacArthur		Opp. Sun, Conj. Moon	
Gen. Stillwell		Conj. Moon	
Adm. Land		Opp. Jupiter, Conj. S. Node	Opp. Venus
Adm. Leahy	Opp. Saturn	Conj. Uranus	
Adm. Standley		Conj. Moon, Uranus, Opp. Venus	
Mrs. Roosevelt	Conj. Jupiter		
Governor Dewey		Opp. Jupiter	Opp. Saturn
Harold Ickes		Conj. Uranus, Opp. Saturn	
Harry Hopkins	Conj. Sun	Opp. Jupiter	
Jesse Jones		Conj. Uranus, Opp. Saturn	
Donald Nelson	Conj. Saturn		Conj. N. Node
Secretary Stimson	Opp. Jupiter		
John L. Lewis	Opp. Sun		
Paul McNutt		Conj. Mercury	Conj. Sun, Mars
Governor Saltenstall	Conj. Mars		
Henry Wallace			Conj. N. Node, Opp. prog. Mars
Wendell Willkie	Opp. Sun		
Senator Taft	Conj. Saturn	Conj. Venus	
Senator Vandenberg			Conj. Jupiter
Mackenzie King		Opp. Saturn	
General Badoglio			Conj. Jupiter
Finland		Conj. Neptune	
Bulgaria	Conj. Venus		
Norway	Opp. Saturn, conj. N. Node		
Australia		Opp. Sun	
Chile	Conj. Mars		
Cuba			Opp. Saturn
Ecuador	Opp. Sun		
Uruguay	Conj. Mercury		Conj Venus, Saturn, Opp. Uranus
Venezuela		Opp. Mercury, Uranus	Opp. Sun

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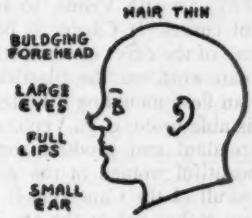
III

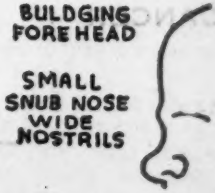
CANCER—Physical Appearance

CANCER is governed by the wandering, changeable Moon, the planet that travels more and sees more in a month than most of the planets see in years, hence the sign Cancer partakes of these characteristics. But in spite of the rapid change of the Moon there is constancy and mathematical sureness in its journeyings if we take its travel over long periods, so with the Cancerians we find that in spite of all their changes and vagaries there is often, in the last analysis, an underlying streak of method and constancy to some inner purpose. It is the sign of the mother and therefore well adapted to meet all the changes not only of physique that are necessary in bearing children but of changes in temperament, thought and action that are necessary in bringing up children.

Cancer tends to round curves and inclines to plumpness. The body is large in proportion to the limbs. The height is medium. The hips are distinctly broad. The bones are often small but well covered. The hands are soft and noticeably plump; the fingers are short.

The face has a full moon effect especially if the Moon is near the Ascendant. The





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Cancerian child is usually a very plump cherubic looking darling looking out with eyes of wonder on the universe. The skin is rather pale. Later in life the Cancerian, who naturally loves rich foods, tends to sallowness unless he is careful. The fat of the Cancerian, however, gives a totally different effect from that of the Taurean. The Taurean becomes phlegmatic and his skin appears greasy, while the Cancerian stays just as restless and active no matter how much fat he puts on. His fat has the puffy appearance of water underneath.

The Cancerian shows emotion all the time whereas the Taurean shows stolidity. A Cancerian will suffer the greatest physical discomfort, to get to the place he wants to while the Taurean will, with all his fat, rarely suffer discomfort, however much he wants to get to a place. The Cancerian, like the Taurean, loves to acquire many things, and will devote all his energies to getting these things, but not having as lucky a planet ruling him as the Taurean, he has to work harder for his gains and make more changes.

As a sign Cancer is rarely beautiful. There is not the ability in the Moon, as with Mercury, to create classic lines, nor the ability, as with Venus, to form truly beautiful curves. If Cancer is beautiful it is because of the effect of some other planet which can work on the plasticity of the Cancerian flesh moulding it better than the Moon is able to do, e. g., Venus on a Cancer Ascendant can produce some of the most beautiful women in the world.

The skull of the Cancerian is somewhat large and rather flat at the top. The forehead is often the most noticeable feature, having two large bulges on each side at the top, betokening hospitality, courtesy and good humor. The features are irregular. The hair tends to be light in color and fine in texture but often lacks lustre and luxuriance. The eyebrows and eyelashes are not sharply defined. They are often of lighter color than the hair. The eyelashes however tend to curl. Sometimes the eyebrows meet but this is not so noticeable as with Scorpionians, whose eyebrows are nearly always dark and thick and generally meet.

The nose tends to be of the snub variety. The curves at the side of the nose are usually large and high, showing much power of imagination.

The ears are often very flexible. The Cancerian boy often discovers, to the huge delight of all his young friends, that he can wiggle his ears and become a hero to them on that account. His ears do not as a rule grow as close to the head as the Venusian types but they rarely stick out as prominently as do some of the Sagittarians' ears. Cancer is the solstitial sign when the Sun is nearest to the people in the Northern hemisphere. He was therefore portrayed by many of the ancient peoples as a kindly god riding on a white ass, the emblem of humility and long-suffering. We sometimes find Cancer depicted in the old zodiacs as the ass instead of the crab.

The walk of the Cancerian lacks the directness of Aries and the briskness of Leo. This is partly due to the natural timidity of the sign. The walk tends to partake of the sideways motion of the crab. A Cancerian child, unless he has over-

SELLING CANCER

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come his natural shyness, tends to cross the room towards a stranger whom his mother insists he must meet, not by a direct path, but by keeping as close to any pieces of furniture as he can.

Advice to the Salesman Calling on Cancer

1. Dispossess yourself entirely of any thought that he is lazy, however fat he is. He struggles harder than any other sign to "arrive."

2. Remember he is a born salesman and promoter himself and he wants the whole world to know it.

3. Your main chance is not to try to outdo him, but to let him think that you are a poor child who will be torn by the wolves unless he comes to your rescue, so leave your bombast home and throw yourself on his mercy with a sob story.

4. If he is young he has not as yet found his right career, so he will be glad to hear any stories of how other people have made money. You can sell him books on careers.

5. He adores his children if he has any, so don't forget to inquire about them. If he has no children he will have hobbies, so ask about them.

6. He loves to own his own home, so show him places of which he will be proud. He wants to found a dynasty there. Explain the architecture in detail for he has to talk about this to every visitor. Then as a deliberate afterthought show him all the storage space, for Cancer saves everything.

7. For all his love of home he is a wanderer. He loves travel hence he will always buy tickets to distant places. He always wants to see the place or country whence his ancestors came, and he means to see every place he has read about.

8. He wants above all to provide for his old age, for his sicknesses and for his funeral. You can sell him insurance for all these. Annuities are a little harder to sell for Cancer likes to hold on to his principal. Cemetary plots or mausoleums are quite easy to sell.

9. How he loves to gamble and speculate! It provides an outlet for his emotions, but he never gambles the shirt off his back like Leo. He always has a "system" when he gambles. However, if his system fails, he is always ready to adopt another one.

10. He loves food. You can sell him any kind of sweet things, or you can bribe him with them.

11. Antiques fascinate him. He is a born ancestor worshipper and if he can't dig up enough ancestors of his own he can always appropriate some.

12. Never try to force a sale on him for if you do this once you may never see him again. He hates to say "NO," hence, like the crab, he will sidestep you.

Do Cancerians Get Along with Other Cancerians?

Yes, until they start arguing about whose children are smartest, or unless each looks on you are his particular friend and resents the "intrusion" of the other person.

SECRET BROTHERHOOD

(*Continued from page* 58)

Now, listen, Cosmo, *I rule the king. You shall rule me. Together we shall rule France.*"

Cosmo breathed heavily, unevenly.

He knew there would be a price demanded of all she offered, treachery, no doubt, but he must learn all that spies had failed to bring him. To do that he must play the impassioned fool. He smiled cynically. That would outwardly be very easy. It would be a pleasure to appear to take the bait. He bent over Diane. He crushed his lips against hers—and found he could be constant to Queen Catherine—and a man, to Diane with a duality that made his pulses beat—that of him which was playing a role. . . .

"I thought," she said, softly, "no price would be too great to pay for the man I allow to be my lover."

"No price too high," he heard himself say, hoarsely, and as he took her in his arms he knew the only thing that was going to save him, finally, was that he wasn't ten years younger.

(*To be continued*)

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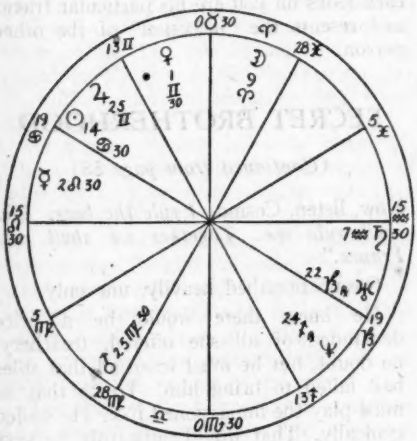
Your Marriage Problem

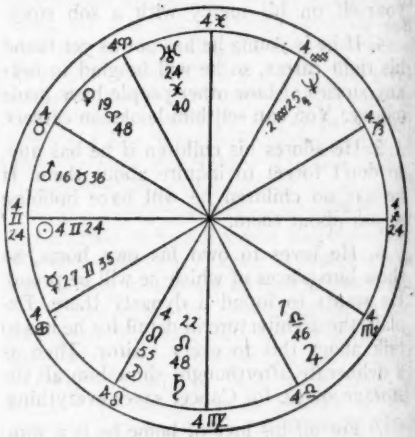
Rose Campbell Starr

This department is primarily educational and only such problems are dealt with in the magazine as may provide research or educational material of general interest to students. In submitting your problem, it is necessary to give the complete birthdata of all parties concerned. To receive consideration, the writer's full name and address must be given.

Famous Affinities



Henry VIII
June 28, 1491 O.S.
1001 Notable Nativities



Anne Boleyn
May 19, 1507 O.S.
From Schoch Tables

The Anne Boleyn who completely fascinated King Henry VIII has her Sun on his Venus in Gemini, her Mercury on his Jupiter in Gemini, her Moon on his Mercury in Leo, and her Neptune on his Saturn in Aquarius. Queen Catherine, whom he divorced in order to marry Anne, had her Jupiter and Uranus on his Neptune and her Venus on his Saturn. Due no doubt to the fortunate aspects in Catherine's horoscope, she did not lose her head, as did Anne, her successor, who had her Mars in Taurus square her Saturn in Leo.

That Henry loved Anne there can be no doubt, judging by their planetary contacts as well as by historical evidences. Kenneth Hare, in *Our Cockney Ancestors*, states: "Henry is completely bewitched by our little Anne, between whom and Queen Catherine there is war to the knife. Cupid has scored a bull, his shaft has so com-

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pletely transfixed the royal stomach that the feathers are lodged in Henry's backbone."

In an ancient book of prophecy, which Kenneth Hare states was given Anne, three figures were represented, marked respectively "H," "K," and "A," the latter being portrayed without a head. "Katherine sends for a prophet to expound the mystery. He turns up, punctual as you like, a lean, bearded rogue of the usual stamp. They believe, or at least the ladies believe, that he is a perfect adept in the black art. . . .

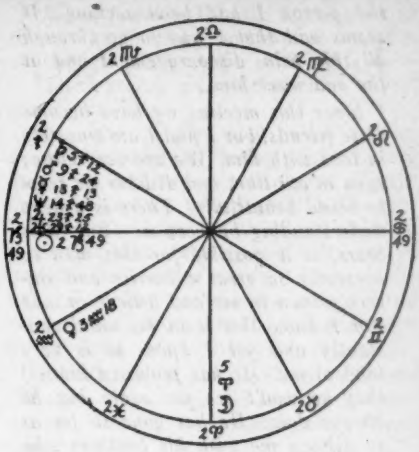
"Be that as it may, he takes the book into his bony hands, and then with looks of terror, which if not real were certainly astonishingly well counterfeited, interprets the three figures of the King and the two ladies—'K,' Katherine, 'H,' Henry, and 'A,'—our wretched Anne. The prophet has propounded her assured destruction if she marry the King. . . .

"'Come hither, Nan,' she cried to her favourite gentlewoman, 'see here a book of prophecy; this, he saith, is the King, this the Queen, mourning and wringing her hands, and this is myself with my head off!'"

"'Madame,' her gentlewoman made answer, 'if I thought it true, though he were an emperor, I would not have him with that condition.'

"To which Anne answered: 'For the hope that the realm may be happy by my issue, I am resolved to have him whatsoever may become of me.'"

The prophecy, if such it was, came all too true. Queen Catherine, or Katherine, was soon queen no longer. She remained in possession of her head and "an enviable pension," and retained the title of "Princess Dowager." Anne gambled with love and lost her head. Her daughter and Henry's, Elizabeth, became Queen of England in the course of time. "The prophecy hidden in the little illumination of the three figures 'K,' 'H,' and 'A,' proved true at the last." . . . "In a closed chamber of the Tower, Anne has been tried before twenty-nine judges of her peers. The rumor is everywhere abroad that she cleared herself of every charge objected against her. The verdict none the less is



Catherine of Aragon
December 15, 1485 O.S.
From Schoch Tables

guilty. One must not examine too curiously the justice of our day."

And for Henry, Jane Seymour (who became his third wife) was waiting.

Unhappy Romantic Experience

Dear Miss Starr:

In 1942 sometime in May I met a man born under Gemini and thought at that time I was in love with him. As a result of this relationship I have been very ill and disgraced; he deserted me when I needed him most. Being almost without funds and no friends I naturally went through a period of terrible hardship. Things became so bad that the last two weeks were truly weeks of panic. With no one to turn to, I went to a charitable institution expecting the worst, but instead, found so much comfort and help, which has since changed and they are suing me for the money I owe them, but I haven't had a chance of recovering my strength, since my heart has been badly injured because of this terrible experience.

Anyway, on May 20th at 11 p.m., I went to the hospital and there met the man who was to become my doctor, and I knew at once that this was

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the person I had been seeking. It seems odd that I had to go through all this pain, discouragement and at the end meet him.

Since this meeting we have become close friends, but I find I am sincerely in love with him. We are very close; even in our likes and dislikes we seem to blend beautifully. There is a deep understanding between us. But Miss Starr, is it possible for this man to overcome so great a barrier and sincerely trust in me and believe in me? For I know this is in his mind constantly and yet I know he is very fond of me. He has promised himself that he won't see me again but he always does. He has gone so far as to discuss me with his brothers who are both doctors. In fact he has introduced me to his older brother.

I am a Scorpio, born Oct. 25, 1915, *at approximately* 3 *a.m.*, 40 *N.*, 75 *W. The doctor's date is August* 26, 1909.

Scorpio.

ANSWER: With a well aspected Jupiter in Pisces on your seventh house cusp, you should attract a worthwhile husband. With your progressed Moon in Gemini at the present time, in square to your Jupiter, taken with your natal Venus in Scorpio in square to your fifth house Uranus in Aquarius and seventh house Mars conjunct Neptune in Leo, the danger of building your emotional hopes on insecure ground is evidenced. The doctor's progressed Moon is in Aries, approaching his Saturn in this sign, square his Uranus and Neptune, which is not a favorable time for romance for him. Unless his hour of birth would give Saturn jurisdiction over his seventh house of marriage, it is unlikely that he will marry under this aspect. At least, it is not a very favorable marriage time.

The indications are now more favorable for you to endeavor to seek some line of work, rather than romance. Turn your mind from your unhappy experiences of the past, and go on from where you are. Try to be as emotionally steady as possible, finding security within yourself, and in some work that you can do, which will divert your mind and occupy your time. If you do this, your other problem will resultantly be solved.

Brighter Future

My dear Miss Starr:

I was born May 11, 1910 *at* 5:30 *a.m. During the past three years there have been so many changes in my life that I've begun to wonder if things will ever settle down. There have been sickness, deaths and divorce.*

At present I am keeping steady company with a young man born in December. Why is it that no man makes very much of an impression on me? Why is it so hard for me to feel they are sincere and at all trustworthy? I do not like this feeling.

My position brings me in contact with thousands of people every day, some of whom I know intimately, yet no man has been able to make me feel I should give my heart to him. So much I'd like a home—the real American home—children, etc. Is there a possibility for this?

M. E. C.

ANSWER: In another year your progressed Moon will be on your Jupiter in Libra in your fifth house. This planet rules your house of marriage, and it is probable that at that time you will meet someone of the opposite sex who will have a bearing on your future happiness.

Saturn has recently passed over your Moon in Gemini, which is never a favorable time for emotional matters. Later this year and in 1945, your spirits should lighten considerably. Mars in Cancer in square to both Venus and Jupiter, could occasion the conditions or the feelings you mentioned relating to the male sex.

Emotional Uncertainty

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born April 20, 1890. *My husband was born June* 29, 1893. *We were married January* 19, 1921. *Until about one year ago our marriage was a happy one. At least I thought it*

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was happy. The past year it seemed almost to the parting point. The past few weeks are better, but all through my own work or love and affection. There still seems to be indifference and coolness on my husband's side. It makes me feel miserable and unhappy.

Mrs. H. McC.

ANSWER: The year prior to the time your letter reached us, your husband's progressed Moon was passing over his Uranus in Scorpio in his solar fifth house —always a time of emotional change, possibly upset. At such a time old ideals are apt to be discarded.

As your own progressed Moon is in your natal Moon and Venus in Taurus this year, while your progressed Venus is approaching a square to your Uranus in Libra, you yourself may pass through a changeful or uncertain emotional period, due no doubt to the actions or attitude of your marriage partner. As Uranus is the unpredictable planet, and especially in the absence of the hour and place of birth, it is not possible to state exactly how the Venusian influences will manifest. This present year should be quite a pleasant one for you, inasmuch as your progressed Moon is on your Venus and your husband's Jupiter. You should see his more generous side in 1944 and early 1945, and you should now be able to attain more emotional happiness and fulfilment in your social life and contacts.

HOT MONEY

(*Continued from page* 15)

"I can work it. I've got a housekeeper I can trust. She can watch that hall for me, help me to get the man in without anyone seeing him. You can slip her something later if you want to."

"Okay. And now, another thing. There must be a room rentable somewhere near the one you put aside for me. Don't be nosy and spill the beans, but it will be rented, I think. At least you or your housekeeper ought to be able to pick up a clue for me. And one thing more."

"Yes?"

"When I arrive, I'll talk to the clerk or the assitant manager and explain that I'm out on special detective work—"

"Then you're giving everything away, aren't you?"

"No, the people who pulled me in on this brought a shadow right to my door here, so I've a better chance of fooling them by not letting them know that I know they have me tailed. I'm going to explain that someone might try to get me, and that I want to pay a house detective or bellboy or someone else a little extra to hang around in the hall and make sure nobody tries to break into my room."

"Sounds kind of like the *Count of Monte Cristo* to me—real old-fashioned melodrama. Are you sure you're sober, Grandon?"

"Never more cold unblotto in my life, and I've a hunch I'm going to have some fun. I'm glad you can be in on it."

"You can count on me. I won't know you from Adam until you yourself give me the word."

"Fine! I'll be seeing you."

"Be sure to make it real fun," said the other as he hung up.

Trine turned back to his own horoscope. He was entering upon a case that promised exceptional personal danger on the day when the transiting sun was exactly upon that point where Saturn had been stationary less than four months before, almost to the exact minute of arc, and this was where the natal Pluto was to be found in his chart, within fifteen minutes of exactness. That new planet, ruling all the recent ramifications of war and criminality—as well as many constructive things, of course —had a two-degree opposition to his natal Uranus. By progressions his Mercury was exactly square his Saturn, and his progressed sun was just entering the so-called accursed sign of Scorpio. His progressed Venus had formed its square to his radical moon the previous November, and would reach the square of his radical Saturn within three weeks, probably at the time of climax in the Metroville case. The current lunar aspect in his directions was an opposition to his Jupiter, which matured in just two weeks.

Unquestionably it was going to be real fun!

To Be Continued in August

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Message of the Stars

July, 1944

Deborah Lewis

With all planets in direct motion and five planetary sign changes, events should move rapidly this month. Mercury is in Cancer from the 1st to 11th when it enters Leo, and leaves that sign to enter Virgo on the 28th. Mars also changes signs on the 11th when it enters Virgo. Venus moves into Leo on the 16th with the Sun following into Leo on the 22nd and Jupiter moves into Virgo on the 25th.

Important beginnings in world, national and personal affairs, in war, diplomacy, politics, production, industry, are shown by an unusual number of conjunctions and parallels, there being six of the former and eleven of the latter. The pattern formed by these synchronized movements should be very interesting as the month progresses. On the 1st the Sun conjuncts Mercury while Mercury conjuncts Venus on the 2nd. Mars conjuncts Jupiter on the 5th and moves to sextile Saturn on the 17th, thus stimulating the long Jupiter-Saturn sextile aspect which will be complete Sept. 4th. Between the 6th and 10th Mercury parallels Pluto, Venus, Saturn, Sun and Uranus, while the Sun and Venus parallel Uranus on the 11th and 13th. So far the pattern is more or less personal, but now the implications become world wide as Mercury sextiles Neptune on the 11th (bringing that planet into definite focus), conjuncts Pluto on the 15th, sextiles Uranus on the 17th and conjuncts Jupiter on the 29th. Venus meanwhile picks up the same threads, sextiling Neptune on the 18th, conjuncting Pluto on the 23rd and sextile Uranus on the 26th (going to the conjunction of Jupiter in August). Finally the Sun makes the same contacts to Neptune and Pluto on the 24th and 31st, with the sextile to Uranus and conjunction to Jupiter in August. After the 17th Mars disturbs the closely knit and smooth assimilation of forces by ending the month with a square to Uranus. The conjunctions of Mercury, Venus, Sun, Mars and Jupiter early in the month show that every type of person or endeavor is grooved into new channels. Then the tempo is intensified by the parallels so that new and revolutionary factors are introduced, and the three conjunctions to Pluto, flanked by sextiles to Neptune and Uranus, bring worldwide opportunity, organized and stabilized on profoundly different lines for future operation and growth. A new orbit of enterprise and labor may open for many peoples in many lands.

The conjunction of Mars and Jupiter is an important milepost of the year. The classic interpretation is involvement and trouble in finances, legal affairs, among church dignitaries or religious creeds, industry, war and diplomacy, especially of the countries ruled by the conjunction sign—in this case Leo. Among these would be France, Italy, Roumania; and in cities, Bombay and Damascus. In the U. S. chart for this aspect, Leo rises with the conjunction in the 1st house, and the Sun, ruler of the chart, in the 11th house conjunct Venus and Mercury. The degree influence suggests military honors, public prominence, brilliant social life, great display, superior knowledge. The careers of doctors, photographers, commentators, actors and astrologers may be particularly high-lighted. The social and display features may tend toward gambling, alcoholism, immorality. Falling in the 1st house of this chart, it shows aggressive pursuit of any goal, in which attraction or antipathy may stand out forcibly. Contro-

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versy over domestic affairs, selective service, finances, romance, may be vociferous and belligerent. Gambles or speculation may be extensive and daring; inflation may mount. Yet courage and resourcefulness will be factors in any undertaking. Many of these influences may be emphasized in November when Mars progresses to a square aspect with this conjunction. As Mars and Jupiter both enter Virgo in July the influence of that sign may bring out unsettled labor conditions, while health may be affected through the liver, digestion and nerves. However enhanced ability to marshal and use scientific facts, to study, analyze and draw definite conclusions, may create a new phase of production in machines, medicine, foodstuffs and chemicals of every kind. The conjunction shows great military victories.

Aries rises at the Full Moon of the 6th with the ruler, Mars, conjunct Jupiter in the 5th house. The Sun is on the cusp of the 4th house, close to Venus and Mercury, opposition the Moon on the M. C. Great excitement may break over foreign affairs, perhaps treaties, agreements, decisive action. The nation seems to be splurging in money, romance, night life, possibly ending a term of study, training, preparation, ready now to take on other duties and obligations. International marriages may have political reactions. Saturn in Cancer may alleviate some former restrictions on transportation, communications, paper and mechanical shortages. More flexibility in rationing and larger production of foodstuffs or consumer goods may be in sight. Finances should be good with possibly unexpected windfalls, also gambling or spending may be excessive. Health conditions should improve. Difficulties in labor or in executive orders relating to the armed services, lend-lease, air or sea bases, rehabilitation, may be confusing; although this is a passing phase now, it can have long-term repercussions.

Taurus rises at the New Moon of the 20th which is a solar eclipse in the last decan of Cancer, and occurs in the 3rd house of this chart. An eclipse here is said to indicate "seditions and disease." Certainly a feverish and disputatious influence may affect the nation shortly as Uranus rises in the 1st house, and Mars in the 5th (ruling the 12th and 7th) moves to square that planet; at the moment however they are in mundane trine, so the effects may seem negligible on the surface. Nevertheless an emergency crisis impends, possibly between leaders and the people over foreign relationships, propaganda, shipping, supplies, movement of armed forces or growing international diplomatic and political complications that may reach an acute state in August and September. Love, romance, adventures are apt to be widespread and so may divorces and scandals. Home or social life may be very gay. Finances seem somewhat restricted but basically sound if all gambles are eliminated. Larger supplies or stocks may be available; renovations and repairing may go forward. Especial care in diet might be advisable for the next month or more; guard against nervous or feverish ailments. Accidents may be severe.

FIRST QUARTER

July 1 to 6

As the month opens the storms of nature or emotions, amphibious warfare, diplomatic crisis, and changes in many lives since June 20th, come to a climax on the 1st and to noon of the 2nd as Saturn squares Neptune. Gases, poisons, explosions, accidents, crimes may be widespread, affecting home, health, associations by violent upheavals. Watch finances, travel, diet; avoid irrational people. However, as the Sun and Mercury are conjunct on the 1st and Mercury-Venus are conjunct on the 2nd, while all three semi-sextile Uranus on the 1st and 2nd, decisions, agreements, new far reaching plans or ventures, affection and sense will adjust many persons and conditions to the new order and this concluding cyclonic action may be an opening wedge to good fortune; surprising chances to gain may open. The 3rd stresses the power and results of well organized labors. The 4th offers chances of success in finances, business, romance, drama, politics. A smashing climax of victory may be reached on the 5th when Mars conjuncts Jupiter; sensational industrial, financial, religious problems may attract wide reverberations and kick-backs.

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FULL MOON
July 6 to 12

Beginning at the Full Moon nine parallels mark this week, with Mercury to Pluto and Mars to Jupiter on the 6th. This emphasizes the start of enormous projects and chances to gain on a large scale. The Sun parallels Saturn on the 7th which should bring excellent organization and realism into focus to offset over-expansion. On the 8th Mercury parallels Venus which may mean happiness and material benefits. Mercury semi-sextiles Jupiter and parallels Saturn on the 9th, creating increase by sound methods and extending the progress of the 7th. Mercury is parallel the Sun and Uranus and semi-sextile Mars on the 10th; the groundwork of large or small ventures, personal or public, may be suddenly and highly stimulated into excellent operation. The 11th is an important day; the Sun parallels Uranus, Mercury sextiles Neptune, while Mars enters Virgo and Mercury enters Leo. Labors, services, army and navy affairs step up considerably along with production of food and machines. Dramatic, romantic, social life continues at a less exacting pace.

LAST QUARTER
July 12 to 20

Mercury semi-sextiles Saturn on the 12th, showing that full attention to detail pays. Venus parallels Uranus on the 13th, producing romantic excitement and rivalry. On the 14th Mars semi-sextiles Neptune; hard work and persistent purpose are rewarded. Mercury conjuncts Pluto and Venus semi-sextiles Jupiter on the 15th; binding agreements, contracts, covering long-term and extensive interests may be made while beauty and brains are active and fortunate. The 16th may be gay as Venus enters Leo. Labors, family, new associations, love and money make big progress on the 17th as the Sun parallels Venus, Mercury sextiles Uranus and Mars sextiles Saturn. Moves, changes, joint action, make for splendid, surprising achievement. Venus sextiles Neptune on the 18th, when very ambitious plans, parties, arts, may advance in unusual ways. On the 19th public projects may go haywire and associates split suddenly.

NEW MOON
July 20 to 31

Venus is semi-sextile Saturn at the eclipsed New Moon of the 20th near the 4th house cusp, showing that tenacity and labors will profit but leaders in any capacity may be opposed openly or secretly. Marriages may be very fortunate. The 21st may be tricky, unstable, disappointing for large schemes; but as the Sun semi-sextiles Jupiter late that night and Venus semi-sextiles Mars on the 22nd when the Sun goes into Leo, terms may be accepted with large gains; also parties and love may be most happy. Venus conjuncts Pluto on the 23rd when agreements, joint action, marriages, may start further dramatic labors and expansion of influence. Much antagonism may be brought out on the 24th but as the Sun sextiles Neptune that night soul satisfaction and happiness in associations should be paramount. On the 25th Mars semi-sextiles Pluto and Jupiter enters Virgo; industry and arms, finances and initiative should prosper. Venus sextiles Uranus on the 26th; exciting developments in beauty, art, science, labors, love, in large or small affairs, should not cloud the fact that tension is rising among associates, in health, production, transportation, communications, finance or neighboring countries. The Sun semi-sextiles Saturn and Mercury parallels Jupiter on the 27th, indicating that sanity and expansion operate smoothly to advance all interests. Good work offsets trouble on the 28th as Mercury enters Virgo to conjunct Jupiter on the 29th—a splendid chance to start a long-range program of work, effort, study, increasing skill and income. Health, associations, changes should benefit. Mercury semi-sextiles Neptune on the 30th and gains may come in strange ways, but beware Greeks bearing gifts. The Sun conjuncts Pluto and Mars squares Uranus on the 31st. Machinery and production methods may break down. Vituperation and tense anger hurt associations. Conflicts in labor may spread like wild fire. Accidents may be numerous and severe. Yet influential persons and groups may take an intrepid stand that day, which can be a firm foundation for vast changes and progress.

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Cancer

The next 12 months

For those born June 22nd to July 22nd

Margaret Morrell

A MEMORABLE year lies ahead of you—one of responsibility, change and high potentiality. You're coming out from behind the scenes to take your place on the center of the stage, and your every move and reaction will become the more significant in ratio to your new preeminence.

In the rhythm that flows through each life, certain periods stand out in sharp relief—these are the cyclic turning points which might best be likened to the phases of a lunar cycle (New, First Quarter, Full and Last Quarter). You have just completed a 29-year cycle, or in terms of the shorter divisions (which are often more easily recognizable in everyday life), 7- and 14-year cycles. Whether or not you realize it at the moment, you have reached the end of the general trend of circumstances that began in 1937-40, or 1930-32, or 1922-24, or even as far back as 1915-17. In individual cases, this may apply to profession, personal relationships or interests, location or attitudes. One way or another, a phase of your life is a closed book; you're inclined to cling tenaciously to the past, even when you yourself know that the old values are dead, and for this reason, you may face the prospect of a period of radical change with distrust, resentment or even foreboding. Yet, in reality, the beginning of a cycle is the time of greatest freedom, of new possibilities; clarity of aim is essential, for action taken now may project far into the future; but the chance to sow a new seed should be welcomed, not feared.

You are closing out a 14-year cycle when all your efforts were (or should have been) directed toward making your mark in the world—building up a business, working to advance in a profession, showing that you could adjust to circumstances, could take your place socially, establish a position of public prestige. Now you are starting off on a new cycle where outer recognition takes second place to an inner sense of accomplishment. Naturally, you cannot fling external values to the winds—nor should you, but you can alter the motivation behind your actions, the "reason why" of your efforts. Instead of striving to please the world at large, you strive to please yourself. You may continue to advance professionally or publicly, in fact, you should reach a peak of power before Saturn leaves Cancer, but from there on, you will carry forward only if in trying to prove your ability to yourself, you also prove it to others. During

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

- **Put into operation long-range plans that will carry you through the next seven years.**
- **Outline a short-term plan of action that will permit you to reach a minor goal in May-June 1945.**
- **Accept responsibility in personal or professional life—just be sure it is a true, not a false, obligation.**
- **Promote business, social, educational, political interests in your community—activity here will pay huge dividends.**
- **Select and pursue a private interest from which you can derive relaxation and personal satisfaction.**
- **Analyze objectively your emotional reactions; search deep within you for real values and stand firmly upon them.**

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the next two years, your first job is to assure the security of the position you reach during this time. Measure everything in terms of consolidation, rather than expansion, and work to establish yourself so firmly that there will be no question of your right either to your authority or your material rewards.

Nothing that can happen during the year will be half so important as your emotional reactions to events. You are guided in the main by your emotions at all times —the only trouble now is that you're apt to be *mis*guided if you proceed on an emotional interpretation of circumstances. You're going to be touchy, eternally on the defensive and quick to take things personally in a period where cold objectivity will be your only possible defense against the outer demands and inner confusion you are likely to experience this year. Either Saturn on your Sun (June 20, 1944-Aug. 2, 1946) or Neptune square the Sun, taken alone, is a difficult aspect; taken together, as they must be, especially until May 1945, they require a maximum of detachment, for a great deal will be required of you at a time when your faith in yourself and in the rightness of the principles you live by may be wavering.

Saturn on your Sun spells personal responsibility—this may be the responsibility of a new undertaking in business, particularly where you leave an establishment to start out in business for yourself, of a position carrying an increase of authority in profession or trade, or it may mean in many cases a new relationship, such as marriage or an addition to the family. But it can also coincide with the necessity of helping out other members of the family financially or even taking them into your home, or making room for them in your business, or being stuck with an extra load of work, putting in more hours, etc. Whether you are a housewife, working for your living, or in business, you are going to be the individual in your group or family on whom the mental and material burdens will fall, the one who will have to take on the extra job, the one to whom others will look for advice and help. You'll be the one who will wear the mantle of responsibility, reliability and dignity, and it will be up to you to live up to the impression that you make on others at this time.

Saturn and Neptune

In ordinary circumstances, none of these developments would bother you, for you are strong only when you are carrying the burdens of others, when you are playing "mamma or papa" to your group. But these are *not* ordinary circumstances, because your sense of values is more apt than not to be distorted. This can lead to one of two patterns—complete denial of all responsibility or welcome acceptance of obligations which have neither practical nor psychological validity. Being what you are, you would be more likely to follow the second pattern, but you should at least stop and inspect the reasons why and the possible consequences, as well as the proper course according to astrological philosophy.

It is true that when Saturn passes over the Sun, you must contribute heavily in time and energy to your environment, perhaps more than what would ordinarily be your share. Duty becomes paramount, but you must be able to distinguish between obligation and imposition. You have also a duty to yourself as an individual, and while discharging other obligations, must not lose sight of this duty to self. Time for purely personal interests may be cut into, the scope of activity limited, but through this temporary condition, you should maintain an objective view of what you really want from life as an individual as against what you must now contribute as one of a group. For the time being, you will probably be the most important unit in the intimate group, but you run the danger of sacrificing yourself, your ideals, your ambitions to those of others around you—but when Saturn moves on, and someone else consequently moves into the foremost position, where will you and your real desires be? Accept those responsibilities that are rightly yours, but sift them thoroughly to separate the true from the false and stand firmly on the values you hold dear.

At the opposite extreme to the foregoing reaction stands the individual who will be inclined to translate every slight demand from the outside as an encroachment on his freedom of action, who views with a suspicious or fearful eye all people who come near him, who rushes to deny an obligation before it is presented, who strikes out to defend himself to ward off a suspected attack.

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Both these reactions arise from a fundamental inner insecurity. This is not a new condition, for it began when Neptune entered Libra in October, 1942, but it will become more acute when the super-sensitiveness of Saturn on the Sun is added to the picture during the next two years. The center of the insecurity is likely to be in the home or base of business, in family relationships, property holdings, new foundations of all kinds, and ultimately in your inner home, your "soul." Your family duties or ties may seem like iron weights holding you down, or they may become the all-important dictators of your destiny; you may feel unappreciated, too suspicious of deception in some cases, too credulous in others, too anxious to hang on to outworn habits, relationships or values on the one hand, too ready to discard hereditary and proven standards on the other. You can't afford to accept other people's evaluations here; you need to know exactly where *you* stand and what *you* stand for, and to hang on for dear life to those things you know, to be sustained by your traditional principles and the philosophy you have evolved for yourself out of actual living. For you *can* be deceived (self or otherwise), a dupe of sentimental nonsense, the butt of family disputes, done out of family property, the martyr to family demands, the "sucker" in real estate or business deals, the misguided one who builds a new foundation on quicksand, BUT—you will only fall prey to such conditions if you fail to hold firmly to what you know to be true and worthwhile —know because it's been proven to you in the past. In any case, be on guard against emotionalism and deception near July 1st-5th; Aug. 30th-31st; Sept. 1st-12th; Nov. 18th-20th; Dec. 18th-28th; Jan. 5th-20th; March 12th-14th and 21st-27th; May 3rd-8th and June 18th-25th. Under the combined indications of Saturn and Neptune, you should keep in mind that there is a limit on your energy. Vitality is usually low when Saturn passes over the Sun; you need more rest, more relaxation. Plenty of sunshine, vitamins and sleep are in order; diet should be supervised with care, for worry, or other emotional strain is likely to result in digestive disorders.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Don't be a martyr to family demands; it may prop your ego to carry more and more responsibility, but it can break the back of your personal life or business success.

Don't alternate between suspicion and fear and silly sentimentality.

Don't run away from looking at your "inner self"—there may be gold in them thar hills.

Don't discard the values or principles you have long held dear, or that you learned at your mother's knee, for the collective standards that surround you.

Don't bite off more than you can chew because you seem to be in a powerful position currently.

Uranus

Beneath the sober exterior with which the world will clothe you with this year, conflict, an urge for freedom and a desire to express yourself creatively may rage, for Uranus, the rebel, remains in your 12th house of inner resources. There is a tensity in this position which may be accentuated by the enforced adherence to convention, duty and restricted field of action that Saturn will be imposing. Yet out of the tension, a new venture may be born, if in defense against outer demands you seek within for freedom or inspiration. For Uranus in this house can be enlightenment—a searchlight turned inward to discover new resources—new courage, new roads to self-confidence, self-respect, self-knowledge, as well as the more tangible resources with which you may create beauty in some form.

If circumstances curtail your social life or your former modes of relaxation, or duties bind you closer to the home, instead of bewailing your lot, welcome this chance to amuse yourself with some hobby, to read the books you haven't had time for, to study either seriously or just because you have a yen for knowledge, to pick up a neglected interest in sketching, music, writing, design, photography, gardening, philosophy, religion —any activity which can give you personal pleasure and a secret sense of satisfaction.

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Jupiter

As a matter of fact, your biggest opportunities, as well as duties, lie pretty close to home this year, and time spent developoping associations, business connections, community projects and family ventures may well pay dividends in hard cash. Jupiter spends the entire year in Virgo (July 25, 1944 to Aug. 25, 1945), your 3rd house of taken-for-granted environment, relatives, everyday routines and practical mental pursuits. The productive results possible from study of any kind are again pointed up by this planetary position, with the additional incentive that material reward as well as personal satisfaction may be gained—study in this sense means "study" with the hands or feet as well as with the mind—in other words, practice or practical experience in a trade or other skill. Your ability to be the mediator in family affairs is also emphasized. You can emerge as an important personage in local politics, social, charitable or educational organizations, neighborhood business combines or union activities. The authoritative impression which you will make with Saturn on your Sun, combined with the possibilities of Jupiter in the 3rd house, make you a "natural" for this sort of thing—you can easily be the biggest frog in your local pond this year and can make the jump into the "big water" later on if you don't disdain this opportunity.

Pluto

Cancerians born between June 29th and July 10th of any year will experience the indications of Pluto in Leo. This is a long range financial emphasis, which at its best points to material rewards through revolutionary methods or means of earning and under affliction (July 12th-27th; Sept. 29th-Oct. 9th; Oct. 14th-27th; Dec. 12th-20th; Feb. 6th-28th; Apr. 29th-May 5th and May 23rd-27th) warns against extravagance, speculation, loss through theft, swindling or just plain bad judgment.

Plan of Action

New projects of all kinds should move ahead rapidly, and for this reason, there is a real need that they be carefully thought out in advance, for there is plenty of room for mistakes at the crucial points of development. Although the area of your major activity is likely to be somewhat confined, the superficial action may carry you into a broader field of social and business contacts, so that you'll need to be on your toes all the time, double-checking your evaluations, cautious yet not fearful, aggressive yet not belligerent, making your own opportunities without going out on a limb. The period until Sept. 12th is one of completing preparations, making revisions, perfecting plans. Changes will probably be necessary between Sept. 12th and Oct. 13th, with expansion indicated from then until Jan. 5th, when new factors may enter the situation. No radical departures from preconceived plans should be attempted, however, at this time, for the period of major aggression follows (Jan. 5th-May 2nd) and it's too late to alter goals. After May 2nd, bend your efforts on strengthening your hold on the position you have reached by that time.

Preview
Month by Month

JULY: Some of the major changes of the year may have taken place or at least been heralded during the last ten days of June under difficult or confusing conditions. (If Mars in Cancer in April-May jumped the gun on Saturn, inaugurating major changes at that time, further change or clinching of deals is possible here.) Your judgment is extremely poor July 1st and 2nd and no matter how great the temptation, no action or decisions should be taken. Wait for developments near the 5th, when a financial windfall should be due—this may also be a chance to buy into something good, or to sign and seal a beneficial partnership deal. Social life should be extremely pleasant (to the 16th)—everyone likes you and is ready to be pleased, so use this period to go after what you want in person. Extremely rapid headway in personal or business ventures can be made between July 5th and 29th. Writing, travel, personal interviews, practical arrangements of everyday routine in business or home are accentuated from the 13th on—organize your plans, settle down in new systems, oil the works now, keeping an eye on expenditures and slowing up somewhat the last five days of the month. Don't jump the traces, fly off the handle at those near you or give away your

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secrets near the 31st; news may be upsetting, travel is dangerous and contacts made in transit should be suspect.

AUGUST: Your immediate environment in home and business, and the people in it, is still the central theme this month —organization in either sphere should occupy your attention. A thousand and one details may come up, but they can be handled to the satisfaction of all concerned, especially near the 13th to 15th. A new opportunity or idea, a contact made, application forwarded near these dates should prove exceptionally profitable. Romance as well as business may be involved. Social life in your intimate circle or in the heart of the family should be more than pleasant—a vacation at a nearby resort can be productive as well as enjoyable. Sudden impulses near the 20th should be checked. Tie up loose ends in routine, complete arrangements, interviews, sign papers before the 24th.

SEPTEMBER: An exceptional opportunity may be offered near the last day of August or Sept. 4th (this may come through the mail), but it would be wise to let it simmer until after the 12th. Changes may be forced, but your estimation of situations is unreliable and the judgment of those in the home may be no better, so don't be swayed into acceptance. You can jump much too quickly for your own good near Sept. 5th and 7th—and talk out of turn as well. An emotional outburst of self-pity may complicate the situation on the 11th, which if given free play, can be extremely destructive. Absolutely no moves or decisions should be made before the evening of the 12th—fear, suspicion and the urge to act despite the costs can wreck domestic or business foundations. Conditions should be ironed out on the 14th and sealed on the 18th. The latter is an excellent day to put new plans into effect or to make changes in present situations. A geographic or residential move may be necessary—if so, use the days between Sept. 16th and 28th to find a new home, rent or buy property or furnishing, or settle down in a new place, although papers should not be signed on the 23rd or 25th.

OCTOBER: The first two weeks may see you still engrossed with family or basic arrangements; except for the touchy spots on the 3rd and 10th, things should go smoothly, with harmony all the way round. This is an excellent time to decorate or make alterations in home or business. A highly social or romantic period begins on the 13th; if you've moved recently, get out and get acquainted now in your new neighborhood; if you've taken a new job, bend your efforts to show your personal capabilities and to make friends with fellow workers; if you entered a new business, get out and survey the territory. In every way, promote yourself, your talents, your personality and social graces. A fine proposition can be concluded near the 29th.

NOVEMBER: Social or personal success continues this month, especially to the 25th. From a business standpoint, it is a period of expansion, of experimenting with ideas or methods, of "cautious speculation," of circulating among clients. Ask personal favors, push yourself to the fore, with emphasis on the 3rd, 4th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Keep your temper at work and don't make sudden changes or decisions or disrupt schedules near the 1st, 9th or 18th. Personalities may intrude after the 16th; be unusually wary of this near the 20th and 23rd, when you are likely to be overaware of the distance between what you want and what you have, and inclined to let sentimentalism get the better of common sense. Practical considerations call for attention after the 25th; a fruitful arrangement of business or domestic details is possible near the 28th.

DECEMBER: The work-a-day outlook for December stands in sharp contrast to the lightness of mood of last month, and the necessity to get down to brass tacks, especially after the 10th, may be irritating. Don't fret about this, or jump into work with both feet; nervous tension is great and it could react on your health. In any case, you should try to get a little extra sleep this month to offset the extra demands on your physical energy, and take special precautions against colds; use care in handling electrical appliances, machines, tools of all kinds near the 3rd and 10th. Conclude immediate business before the 13th and content yourself with keeping routine going for the rest of the month. It's quite likely that you'll feel like going on a spending spree this Christmas; fortunately for you, finances should take an upswing after the 11th, but even so, don't go overboard near the 15th-18th, lest you get a shock when you check up on the 28th-29th.

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JANUARY: Delayed conditions should be resolved on or after the 3rd; if you've had decisions or deals hanging fire, try to bring them to a conclusion on the 3rd or 4th, but be sure of your judgment here, for obscure factors may play an important role. The first nine days of January repeat the Saturn-Neptune confusion of last June, accentuating all the negative potentials of the aspect. On the whole, this is a difficult month, when resentment against duty and responsibility may run high, tempting you to incautious action. New people probably will come on the scene, new conditions enter into situations, new offers be presented; you are turning a corner here on your plans for the year, but this doesn't mean that you should jump into something completely new—which may be your inclination. A new offer is all right if it's a goal you've been working toward; you may also change your job if it's a step up on a route you've been following, but radical departures from previous plans are "out." If you're forced out of a situation, try to take another tack toward the same goal. You'll probably feel you're being attacked from all sides, that everyone is gunning for you—don't be tempted into a defense on this score for you'll get a fight if you ask for it. Make an extra effort to be conciliatory toward partners, especially near the 14th, 18th, 19th, 22nd and 25th.

FEBRUARY: The tense condition with partners, or just people in general, continues to Feb. 14th, although the explosive elements should be dissolved after the 8th. Don't destroy the esteem in which you are now held for some foolish emotional reason near the 6th and 8th—your feelings may be hurt but it's a minor and ephemeral issue, not worth the bother. Promote partnership affairs, contact people, settle legal disputes, follow up new contacts, conclude business agreements, make necessary changes from Feb. 9th to 16th; this is an excellent period for material advancement which will also bolster your self-confidence. Finances should show a marked improvement after the 15th, possibly as a result of deals recently concluded or rewards for past work. Collect outstanding money owed you, make financial settlements, conclude sales, lay out partnership budgets, ask for a raise, seek credit or financial backing, Feb. 22nd through 26th. Don't let disputes with in-laws spoil the 28th—travel, news and mental judgment is fast, but poor here.

MARCH: Finances continue to hold the center of the stage for most of this month although news from a distance and inter-family affairs may vie with finances for attention — and not too harmoniously either. This refers primarily to property jointly held, finances jointly earned or contributed. Most of the dissensions will be due to a difference of approach from the two or more sides—this is a difference in the fundamental idea of how to handle the problems, with one side taking the spend-lavishly-to-earn philosophy and the other the save-and-be-safe. Keep your head, especially near the 13th and 14th, and beware of emotional intrusions on the 25th and 26th. After the latter date, you can move ahead rapidly, pushing your personal and business interests actively.

APRIL: Tie up all pressing business, interview people, spread your influence, advertise your abilities or business early this month, cramming in as much aggressive action before the 4th as is possible. Here again previous plans and estimations must be relied upon, for the Saturn-Neptune square is repeated again on the 6th. This is a curious month, for it is a period which is usually characterized as calling for offensive action, yet with Mercury and Venus retrograde, such action might prove inconclusive—therefore the advice is for a passive offense. Sit tight, stick to your guns, let your work or your personality speak for itself and *don't worry* about your professional reputation or social standing. Socially the month should be pleasant, and you may help your cause along just by being around where you will be seen. You may be restless, but should not let it lead to extravagant action near the 17th. If business permits, a trip might prove pleasant and a welcome distraction. Situations should move after the 26th, or you can now successfully move them.

MAY: You should reach your goal for the year this month, or at least be within reaching distance of it. From here on, make every effort to make your position secure—work as hard as you can, be diplomatic in meeting superiors and public, put your "feelings" in your pocket and keep mum. Your difficulty with superficial action during the time Saturn is in Cancer will be the tendency to make mistakes just at the crucial moment, and the worst of it

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Day by Day

A General Daily Guide

Based upon Daily Lunar Aspects During

July, 1944

Deborah Lewis

Editor's Note—The hour of moonrise is given for each day during the month. It will be noted that one day each month this hour is not given. This is due to the fact that the time of moonrise moves forward approximately 50' per day and therefore during each month there will be a period during which this lunar day carries through from late P.M. of one day to early A.M. of the second succeeding day including therein one full day of twenty-four hours on which the moon will not rise.

This moonrise time is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance, radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. The time given is Eastern Standard Time; read as is for Central War Time; subtract one hour for Mountain War Time; subtract two hours for Pacific War Time.

SATURDAY—July 1
Moonrise—2:57 p.m.

Pluto ruler—The earlier the better to get all plans settled and into the grove for any activity. During the afternoon and night, indulgence, laxness, battles, deep wounds may cause disasters. Storms may be serious and crimes dastardly. But persons who mind their own business may find illumination. Guard health, love, money; rest and protect all interests.

SUNDAY—July 2
Moonrise—4:00 p.m.

Pluto ruler—The a.m. may be full of fire and brimstone, with everything embroiled in a wild fracas. Keep steady. For by afternoon calm should be restored; love and happiness may start a new era and surprising roads to progress open. Adjust relationships, problems and accept reconciliations in the p.m.

MONDAY—July 3
Moonrise—5:05 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—Apparently a good deal of effort is necessary to get firmly grounded again and ready for the next move. Look ahead; seek cooperation and response from people who count in the a.m. Some elimination or adjustment on reasonable lines will also help, but force no issues. Keep plugging at essentials in the p.m.

TUESDAY—July 4
Moonrise—6:09 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—Perhaps Uncle Sam will give the nation a present of good news, brighter hopes and a mite more transportation. Oratory and drama, parties and romance, should be very happy during the day. Any business or financial deals may be very successful. The p.m. develops strange reactions, physically, emotionally, mentally that may become violent. Better retire early. Watch diet and health.

WEDNESDAY—July 5
Moonrise—7:11 p.m.

Saturn ruler—Sensational action behind personal, business, financial affiliations or projects may cause excitement and forced changes. Press no issue. Gain from industry, profession, drama and social exploitation may be had if essential preparation and labor have established a secure foundation. Romance may claim much attention and incite much criticism. The Full Moon late tonight may be the end or start of associations and ventures.

THURSDAY—July 6
Moonrise—8:09 p.m.

Saturn ruler—A lot of bridges may go under the water as authoritative action is taken covering wide interests. Contracts, rules, regulations, relationships, may be

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terminated. Take a conservative stand. Hold to high aims, the job, and be loyal to duty. Profits through routine channels may be large. Ideas and plans in the p.m. need careful analysis.

FRIDAY—July 7
Moonrise—8:59 p.m.

Uranus ruler—Facts and figures will be important; lay them on the line to off-set grandiose moves in any direction. Keep solvent, in money or resources, credit and position. Take stock of abilities, energies, knowledge, and estimate accurately for great chances ahead. Solid values can get a big push up. The p.m. may be gay and profitable on new lines.

SATURDAY—July 8
Moonrise—9:43 p.m.

Uranus ruler—Keep well, sane and thrifty in the very early a.m. Then dig in to work out all sorts of details. Clean up and clear out to have more freedom of action. Old stuff can be discarded. Good service and efforts will be rewarded. Home, love, friendship flourish in the p.m., but rashness, excesses may wreck ambitions.

SUNDAY—July 9
Moonrise—10:22 p.m.

Neptune ruler—An offer, a word, a gesture of helpfulness, hospitality, skill, exercised this a.m. may lead to large recognition later. Make wide contacts. The afternoon and eve may be restricted or disappointing. Attend to serious matters; study problems, ways and means.

MONDAY—July 10
Moonrise—10:58 p.m.

Neptune ruler—A fine upsweep in activities may occur in spite of some nervousness. Discussions of plans, business; agreements and expansion of personal or public projects may lead to unusual developments, labors, gains. Home, love, private enterprises, may be happy and successful. Finish up routine and get ready for changes. Grasp new suggestions in the p.m.

TUESDAY—July 11
Moonrise—11:30 p.m.

Mars ruler—The trend changes to emphasize labors on any front. Those who are trained, prepared skillful, shrewd, may make unexpected progress. Yet emotional outbursts, restrictions, health, may need much fortitude. Avoid scandals or anger. Surprising offers, ideas, changes in the p.m. may reveal wonderful opportunities coming up in art, romance, jobs.

WEDNESDAY—July 12
No Moonrise

Mars ruler—Steady application to any job may be necessary if any progress is made. Associates may be cantankerous; superiors involved in troubles and everybody edgy. If possible it might be better to drop problems and get away. In any case remain aloof from conflicts. Expect little in the p.m. Love may be difficult.

THURSDAY—July 13
Moonrise—0:02 a.m.

Venus ruler—Excellent results may come from attention to finances, business deals, health, settling into a well organized pattern of effort. New jobs may open, domestic policies be arranged and relationships adjusted amicably. The late afternoon and p.m. may be exasperating; don't try to go too fast or too far.

FRIDAY—July 14
Moonrise—0:35 a.m.

Venus ruler—To make the most headway plod straight along; labors or health may be tedious business. Snares and delusions may envelop ideas or moves if allowed a toe-hold. Yet persistent, determined efforts toward a high goal may have surprisingly profitable results and prove a turning point in associations or career. Have a good time in the p.m.

SATURDAY—July 15
Moonrise—1:10 a.m.

Venus ruler—Large operations may suddenly click into decisive permanent action. News, changes, finances, business and relationships may be happy and profitable. Special gains may come from previous performance. But hold down a tendency to spend, lend, borrow, promise or injure credit. Be gay in the p.m.

SUNDAY—July 16
Moonrise 1:47 a.m.

Mercury ruler—This may be a surprisingly festive day. Make moves, travel, and find new interests for mind, heart and talents. Social life and romancing may take on fresh impulse. Artistic expression

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or any study becomes more alluring. Lose no chance to gain, improve, agree, change, in the p.m.

MONDAY—July 17
Moonrise—2:30 a.m.

Mercury ruler—A leap forward may be made this a.m. in new adventures, ideas, associations, projects. Older matters, jobs, income, home, methods, organizations, may be settled on a sound basis. Obey rules and regulations but work fast to make decisions and agreements positive. The p.m. may be glamorous, but beware deception or anger.

TUESDAY—July 18
Moonrise—3:17 a.m.

Moon ruler—Perfection of detail, art in any form, beauty and knowledge, may open the way for large promotion and important recognition. Love and romance may bring great happiness. Put creative ideas or labors in circulation, whether at home, on the job or for the public. Save your thunder in the p.m.; plans may go askew.

WEDNESDAY—July 19
Moonrise—4:08 a.m.

Moon ruler—The tempo is rather slow and this may help create turmoil in efforts to speed ahead. Sanity, reason, knowledge, control of nerves and emotions are essential. Sudden drastic changes, accusations, conflicts, hostility, can be disastrous and pave the way for great emergencies later. Take it easy; stay put, force nothing and do a good job, day or night.

THURSDAY—July 20
Moonrise—5:03 a.m.

Sun ruler—The New Moon early may bring some order out of chaos although plenty of scheming and duplicity may be involved. The day, however, should be excellent for personal or public endeavors and ambitions. Labors, loves, parties, may start a new campaign. The p.m. may be unexpectedly successful.

FRIDAY—July 21
Moonrise—6:00 a.m.

Sun ruler—It may be easy to fall between two stools; over-reaching or demands may cut the ground from under enterprises or hopes, but fear and caution may deter action. Rivals or competitors may hold all the cards—although no one gains by fraud. Discharge obligations justly. Guard home, security, reputation and the job. The p.m. may be brilliant, for career, prestige, drama.

SATURDAY—July 22
Moonrise—6:58 a.m.

Sun ruler—A decision, joint action, engagement, in the very early a.m. may be the forerunner of large developments, moves and specific labors in other fields. Build up resources of good-will, efficiency and health today. Lay in supplies, arrange plans. Settle for a quiet evening.

SUNDAY—July 23
Moonrise—7:56 a.m.

Mercury ruler—The feminine touch may be evident in large affairs. Marriages may attract much attention. Very large contracts, agreements may be made; power is attained by united action to which labor and love contribute. Stick to the status quo in the afternoon and evening; rashness can alienate support.

MONDAY—July 24
Moonrise—8:53 a.m.

Mercury ruler—Smart headwork and shrewd judgment, along with able work, can make special gains. Don't be tricked into futile arguments, fighting windmills and a general scramble that could involve too many people; besides it might hurt—hearts and pocket books are both sensitive. Spread out the red carpet in the p.m. for special happiness and big rewards.

TUESDAY—July 25
Moonrise—9:50 a.m.

Venus ruler—Associates, partners, public affairs, labors may start a new phase of development with able, enthusiastic assistance. The tendency is to idealize, but there is enough backbone, sense and frugality to make any moves entirely practical. Experience helps. Go with the right crowd in the p.m. Avoid laxness.

WEDNESDAY—July 26
Moonrise—10:47 a.m.

Venus ruler—Up bright and early to seize the benefits of adventure, romance, travel and work. Former agreements, plans, projects, may find further big stimulation and opportunity to make personal or business changes in beauty and expression, cleverness and knowledge. Don't let down

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around mid-day, but keep right after results.

THURSDAY—July 27
Moonrise—11:44 a.m.

Venus ruler—Keep away from sharp tools, words or people in the a.m. A minor break-down can have unusual ramifications of trouble. Around noon everything should pick up and run smoothly. Press ahead strongly on old jobs, business, finances, social plans. Settle debts. The p.m. should be successful for parties or creative labors.

FRIDAY—July 28
Moonrise—12:43 p.m.

Pluto ruler—Brash action and rough riding may deeply antagonize private or public relations and bring discredit to reputation. New jobs may open; be alert but tactful; obey regulations and avoid impatience. Keep on the beam and forget jealousy or spite, especially in the p.m. when surprisingly fortunate ideas may mature.

SATURDAY—July 29
Moonrise—1:44 p.m.

Pluto ruler—Activity in the early a.m. needs very clear knowledge and sound purpose. If this is exercised a new job, working changes, health conditions may start a cycle successfully. Also benefits come by travel, writings, promises. But sloth, weak will, subterfuge, vagueness may lose out. Be very sensible in the p.m.

SUNDAY—July 30
Moonrise—2:47 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—Steady, thrifty efforts in the early a.m. may start a happy successful day. Messages, travel, friendships and love may add to pleasure and prosperity. The p.m. needs the greatest caution; beware anger, intrigue, conflicts, accidents and heavy losses.

MONDAY—July 31
Moonrise—3:50 p.m.

Jupiter ruler—Love, affection, personal pride in giving good service may be the mainstay of today. The forces of Law and Order may act with drastic authority to establish rules. Emergency crises or riots may terminate labors, romance, ambitions, leadership. Be sober, honest, reliable, silent, day or night.

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is they will probably be costly mistakes. The period near May 8th to 12th holds this kind of danger, and a wrong move here can destroy your work of the past year. Stay out of the limelight, make no changes and protect your reputation by rigid adherence to convention and restraint. After the 12th, your position is excellent; you still need to use tact, but you're in such high esteem, you'll probably get away with anything. This is a good time to make public appearances, to strengthen your prestige in every way.

JUNE: The favorable indications of late May continue this month with social activities becoming more heavily accented after the 5th and 12th. Don't let your present success go to your head, and don't talk about successes (June 9th and 13th) until they're signed and sealed. If you did not reach your desired objective in May, it should be yours before the month is over, for the indications of the 22nd through the 29th are fine indeed. Use this period to mend your fences, to make absolutely sure of your position, to collect the social rewards that go with your present status. Don't plan on expanding further this summer—relax, have a good time and enjoy the success you should have made of the past year.

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Your Garden

A Scientific Guide for Farming, Planting, Fishing, Etc.

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"We nestle in Nature and draw our living from her roots and grains, and we receive glances from heavenly bodies which call us to solitude and foretell the remotest future."

SAVING SEED FOR REPLANTING

If you are a "Lunar Planter" you should be saving seed from the plants that you have planted earlier in the season. This seed should be harvested at the proper time given in these articles. No doubt the seed you started with came from the seed store. While it may have been lunar planted, the chances are it was not.

Seed saved from lunar planted crops will produce a much better crop the next year. Seed should be saved from the strongest and best plants with the largest fruits. When saving seed, care must be taken that there are not two or more kinds of plants of similar variety planted too near each other as these will mix varieties.

Sweet corn or field corn planted near pop corn will spoil the pop corn. This you will discover when it refuses to pop over the fire.

Hot peppers and sweet green peppers will mix; the green sweet pepper gets hot and the hot pepper changes its size and is more mild.

Cucumbers and melons will mix; however if you are just planting them for table use, do not let this trouble you, as the taste is not much changed.

Fishing Guide

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are July 13th to 27th inclusive.

The good dates are: July 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

The poor or low average dates are: July 1st to 8th inclusive.

Planting Dates

Never Moon Sign and Phase plant when the soil is bone dry. There must be moisture enough in the soil to start germination at the time the seed is planted.

When planting, we must bear in mind that crops that produce their yield above the soil are to be planted on the "increase of the Moon" (New Moon or First Quarter).

Crops or plants that produce their yield in the soil are to be planted on the "decrease of the Moon" (Full Moon or Last Quarter).

Crops or plants that produce their yield in the soil, from seed or bulb, and are similar to beet, carrot, potato, radish, tulip and gladiolus, should be planted when the Moon is Full or in Last Quarter. Crops or plants that produce their yield above the soil, from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, corn, lettuce, oats, peas, sweetpeas and marigolds, should be planted

when the Moon is New or in First Quarter.

Plant in Last Quarter only if necessary as it is not considered the best time for planting.

The time given is Eastern Standard Time. The dates and time selected for our various tasks are copied from the *American Astrology Ephemeris and Aspectarian.*

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Capricorn, all day July 5th: a fair time to plant.

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, all day July 6th: a fair time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Pisces, all day July 9th and 10th: a good time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 8:19 a.m. July 13th, all day July 14th, and up to 1:09 p.m. July 15th: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 8:18 p.m. July 17th, all day July 18th and 19th: a fair time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Libra, at 6:06 a.m. July 25th, all day July 26th, and up to 6:17 p.m. July 27th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 6:17 p.m. July 27th and for the balance of the day: a good time to plant.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Scorpio, all day July 28th and 29th: a good time to plant.

Garden and Farm Work

For such routine work as plowing, spading, harrowing and raking to get the soil in shape for planting, cultivating, hoeing weeds and cutting undesired growths, destroying insects by sprays or dusts, use the following dates: July 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 30th and 31st.

Seeding for Hay, Grain and Cereals: The best days are: July 1st, 2nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Weaning Animals or Changing their Feed: The time for this would be July 3rd to 10th inclusive; the two best days are July 5th and 6th.

Time To Set Eggs: Set goose eggs: July 25th, 26th and 27th. Set duck eggs and turkey eggs: July 1st, 27th, 28th and 29th. Set chicken eggs: July 7th and 8th. Purchase baby poultry or rabbits hatched or born on July 1st, 2nd, 28th and 29th. Mate rabbits on July 25th, 26th and 27th.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: The best dates are July 1st, 2nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Good for fast growth: July 1st, 2nd, 28th and 29th. Fair for fast growth: July 5th, 25th, 26th and 27th. Good for slow growth: July 9th, 10th, 18th and 19th. Fair for slow growth: July 13th and 14th.

Laying Sod: When laying sod in the month of July, it will need watering in addition to the natural rainfall. The best dates are: July 9th and 10th. The fair dates are: July 1st, 2nd, 5th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

Sweet Potato Slips: The best dates are: July 9th and 10th. The fair dates are: July 6th, 13th, 14th, 18th and 19th.

Potato and Bulb Planting, Root Separation and Planting: The best dates are: July 9th and 10th. The fair dates are: July 6th, 13th, 14th, 18th and 19th.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Victory Cabbage, Fruit or Vegetable Juices: The best dates are: July 9th and 10th. The good dates are July 18th and 19th.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness, color and keeping qualities, use the following dates: July 7th, 8th, 13th after 8:19 a.m., all day July 14th, and up to 1:09 p.m. July 15th.

Harvesting Seed for Replanting: The best dates are July 13th, 14th and up to 1:09 p.m. July 15th.

Harvesting for Hay, Fodder or Storage of Grain: The best dates are: July 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. The fair dates are: July 11th and 12th.

Harvesting Root Crops: The best dates are July 11th and 12th. The good dates are: July 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

Laying Shingles and Painting: The shingles will last longer and lay flat on the roof and paint will weather better if done on July 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

Market Perspective
July, 1944

L. H. Weston

In the "Market Perspective" for June, as published in this magazine, I indicated an expectation of a 1944 mid-summer depression in the prices of stocks. On account of the activities of certain special pressure groups, which have arisen out of war conditions, the prices of stocks are being held at an unusually steady level. It is believed that certain great business concerns which take in many thousands of dollars per week have standing orders at the brokers' offices to buy stocks at or near current market prices. Their position on the market is such as to cause a fairly even trend, beneath which appears to be something like a steady boost, owing to most orders being on the buying side. This flow of capital is due to great accumulations under modern conditions of business status. But soon after July 4, 1944, it is believed this steady sustaining pressure that is supposed to be exerted by some very great capitalistic expansions will largely subside, for a few weeks, at least.

The expected dip should be pretty strong soon after the first part of July, yet with a very respectable rally up near July 15th or 17th. However, still lower prices may then be expected and I would not commence buying up paper for the long swing any time in July, 1944.

As I have mentioned several times before, war conditions appear to cause a sort of smoothing out of the market trend. There is a sort of "lag" or inertia which tends to mask some of the expected movements. However, the trend is very seldom long on any one level. I expect a downward turn-about in July.

Weekly Trend

For the weekly movement of the industrial averages in July, 1944, the following description of the originally charted forecast is about the clearest that can well be made in the midst of a devastating war.

First day of July, 1944, rather lower than last part of June, but on 3rd or 5th some rallying influences, though around the 8th somewhat lower.

On July 10th, considerable buoyancy at first, but soon a steady decline sets in until about Saturday, the 15th, when a rally may be expected.

Week of July 17th to 22nd begins about the strongest rally of the month, but the expected mid-summer decline soon tips the trend downward, though Saturday, July 22nd, may show some buoyancy.

July 24th to 29th begins strong and steady, but immediately turns reactionary and mostly downward, yet near the middle of the week a rally of short duration may occur. Last days lower or with only feeble rallies.

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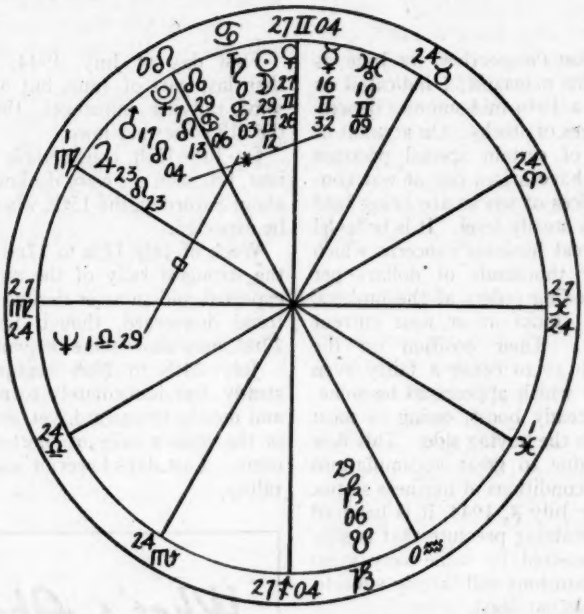
Transits for July, 1944

New Moon



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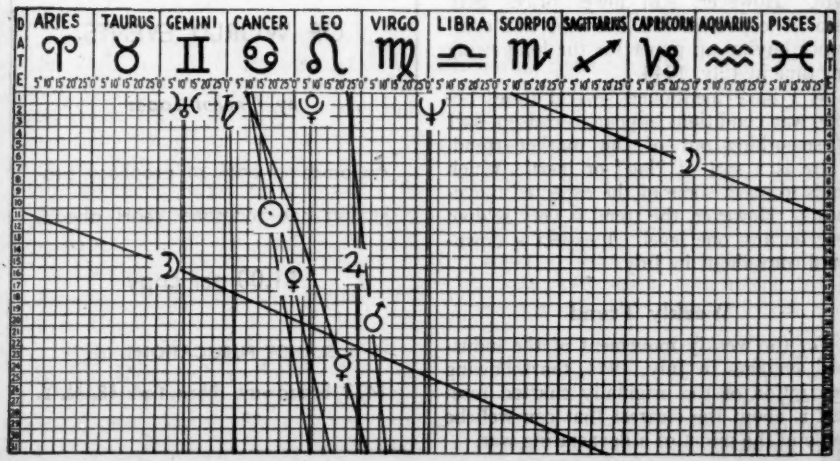

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Full Moon

Effective July 5th to 20th

The Full Moon of July occurs at 11:27 p.m., EST on the 5th in 13° 58′ Capricorn, in opposition to Venus and Mercury.

New Moon

Effective July 20th to August 4th

The New Moon which occurs at 0:42 a.m., EST, July 20th is a solar eclipse in 27° 22′ Cancer, applying to a sextile to Neptune and conjunction to Venus; however, both aspects are "out of sign." This eclipse is invisible in the western hemisphere. The central line of the eclipse crosses the Arabian Sea, traverses India, the Bay of Bengal, Burma and Siam, leaving Asia at the coast of French Indo-China; it then passes just northeast of New Guinea, crosses New Britain Island and ends at Bougainville.

Solar Aspects

The Sun forms a superior conjunction with Mercury at 7:39 a.m., EST on July 1st in 9° 31.5′ Cancer. The next four aspects completed by the sun are parallels —to Saturn on July 7th, to Mercury on the 10th, to Uranus on the 11th and to Venus on the 17th. The sun then sextiles Neptune on the 24th and moves to conjunct Pluto in 8° 20.6′ Leo at 12:22 p.m. EST on July 31st.

Mercury

Mercury moves from 8° 50′ Cancer on July 1st into Leo on the 11th, then enters Virgo on the 28th, reaching 4° 25′ of that sign at the end of the month. Mercury conjuncts Venus at 2:18 p.m. EST on July 2nd in 12° 18′ Cancer. Mercury then parallels Pluto on July 6th, Venus on the 8th, Saturn on the 9th and Uranus on the 10th. A sextile to Neptune is completed on the 11th, followed by a conjunction with Pluto at 5:50 a.m. EST on the 15th in 7° 53′ Leo. Mercury then sextiles Uranus on the 17th and is occulted by the Moon at 8:05 p.m. EST on the 21st in 19° 21′ Leo. A parallel with Jupiter is formed on the 27th and a conjunction with Jupiter at 6:47 a.m. EST on July 29th in 0° 43′ Virgo.

Venus

Venus moves from 10° 20′ Cancer into Leo on the 16th and reaches 18° 29′ Leo on July 31st. Venus parallels Saturn on the 10th and forms the same aspect to Uranus on the 13th. The sextile to Neptune on the 18th is followed by an occultation by the Moon at 2:37 p.m. EST on July 20th in 4° 27′ Leo. Venus then conjuncts Pluto in 8° 07′ Leo at 1:51 p.m. EST on the 23rd. The final Venus aspect of the month is the sextile to Uranus on July 26th.

Mars

Mars transits from 23° 23′ Leo to 12° 24′ Virgo during July, entering Virgo on the 11th. Mars forms four aspects in July, the important conjunction with Jupiter in 25° 59.5′ Leo at 7:45 a.m. EST on the 5th, the parallel to Jupiter on the 6th, the sextile to Saturn on the 17th and the square to Uranus on the 31st.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter moves from 25° 12′ Leo on July 1st into Virgo at 11:58 p.m. EST on July 25th, reaching 1° 16′ Virgo at the end of the month. Jupiter forms no aspect in transit, but is accentuated at the beginning of its transit of Virgo by the conjunction with Mercury on the 29th.

Saturn transits from 1° 25′ to 5° 16′ Cancer in July. Saturn forms one of its infrequent aspects, a square to Neptune, on July 2nd. This is an important aspect since it is completed three times between July 2, 1944 and April 6, 1945.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus moves from 10° 44′ to 12° 10′ Gemini during July.

Neptune moves from 1° 34′ to 2° 07′ Libra during the month.

Pluto transits from 7° 29′ to 8° 21′ Leo in July. None of the three outermost planets forms aspects in transit during this month.

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EXPLANATION OF HARMONIOUS, ROUTINE, CRITICAL DAYS

Harmonious Days

These are days which are commonly classified as *lucky*. Days on which you may safely trust your own judgment and move forward to your objective of the moment with energy and confidence. People who are only interested in knowing their *lucky days* and whose chief aim in life may be to enjoy as much ease and comfort and avoid as much hardship as possible will no doubt find a list of *harmonious days* sufficient for their purposes.

There are, however, many others who are not so easily satisfied—ambitious, enterprising individuals who yearn to progress, achieve, and in a word "get somewhere." They do not mind experiencing a little—or even more than a little—hardship if they can thereby accomplish something. These enterprising Souls would know the joy of achievement—they would live—not just exist.

It has been said of Love, "All the other pleasures of Life are not worth its pains." Surely this might also be said of any kind of creative activity. What Man with a brain in his head worthy of the name would trade a life of action in a modern competitive environment, with all its anguish, its bitterness, strife and heartaches, for the peaceful, contented monotonous ease and utterly useless uneventful living death of a South Sea Islander?

Crystallization and Death result from a perfect equilibrium of forces. Let us, then, welcome conflict, pain and even misery, for *"conflict is the very essence of life."* Eventually MAN through his struggles will arrive at that supreme attainment of the Evolutionary process, where pleasure ceases to BE and "Pain merges into ecstasy." Then will the purpose of life be realized—that one major purpose to which all minor purposes must contribute—the individual Creative will—IMMORTALITY.

Routine Days

On these days you should attend strictly to *routine duties*. They are periods of development. We might consider them as bridges between the *critical* and the *harmonious days*.

Changes and important decisions should not be made on these days yet they are quite as important in their way as any of the other days for, on what is done by way of preparation during these negative days, depends the degree of Fortune or otherwise met with on other more positive days.

On these negative days problems of health, employment and personal happiness are usually uppermost and much self-discipline and faith may be necessary to enable one to labor patiently and efficiently for the reason that clouds of doubt may hang very low—mists of illusions that obscure the vision—and may cause you for the time to quite lose sight of your objective—or any purpose in your activities.

This is the time to heed the advice of the greatest of Modern Psychologists—Prof. James—"Patiently work each hour of a working day and you may safely allow the final result to take care of itself." These are *working days* in the strictest sense of the word.

Critical Days

These critical days are significant milestones upon the path of progress. They are days whereon the prevailing forces of the period in which they fall are much more powerful than at any other time—days of extreme contrasts. They *may* be inharmonious but only when the very intensity of the forces at work causes the individual to feel more than ordinarily restless and uncomfortable. They are not necessarily unfavorable for action or for making decisions although the forces operating at such times, while admittedly a spur to action and achievement, may also cause the individual to go to an extreme (one way or another) with the naturally unfortunate results of excess. The tendency under such powerful stimuli is to act impulsively and impetuously without proper consideration of all the circumstances involved. This tendency must be controlled and directed.

These days are important principally as indicators marking changes—a turning point in affairs (personal or general)—the end of one period of development and the beginning of a new epoch. It is true that an individual is much more likely to rush blindly into error on one of his critical days than at any other time; but it is also true that the most important events of a lifetime frequently occur on these critical days, and if the general influence prevailing at the time is otherwise harmonious such an event may be classified as singularly fortunate.

The very least that may be said is that on one of these critical days one should be very careful and be sure that the day is generally favorable for the matter under consideration and that he is not guided in his actions merely by emotional instability. These facts may be established by a careful study of the daily guide for your sign wherein will be found a detailed analysis of the planetary configurations in force on the day under consideration.

Tabulated Day Chart *for July, 1944*

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious	Routine	Critical
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	2, 3, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28, 29	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23	2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
May 1st to May 9th	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19 23, 24	3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
May 10th to May 20th	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
May 21st to May 31st	7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28	2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
June 1st to June 11th	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 28, 29	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
June 12th to June 21st	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
June 22nd to July 2nd	1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28	2, 3, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26
July 3rd to July 12th	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
July 13th to July 22nd	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 12 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 6, 9 10, 17, 18, 22, 23	1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28	7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 30, 31
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	1 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	2, 3, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26
Oct. 4th to Oct 13th	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28, 29	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23	2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	7, 8, 11 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28	2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 28, 29	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 27, 28	2, 3, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 30, 31	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31	4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23	1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23, 24	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 8, 9 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17, 18, 27, 28	7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29, 30	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31

Aspectarian for July, 1944

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By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to the time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis.

FOR WAR TIME ADD ONE HOUR

July	Pacific Stand. Time	July	Mount'n Stand. Time	July	Central Stand. Time	July	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	9:34 pm		10:34 pm		11:34 pm	1	0:34 am	☽ □ ♆	Don't explode over love or money.
1	0:45 am	1	1:45 am	1	2:45 am		3:45	☽ △ ☿	Settle details for positive changes.
	1:10		2:10		3:10		4:10	☽ △ ☉	Success by complete agreement.
	3:35		4:35		5:35		6:35	☽ △ ♀	Home, romance, finances flourish.
	3:44		4:44		5:44		6:44	☽ ☍ ♅	Try out new methods, ideas.
	4:39		5:39		6:39		7:39	☉ ☌ ☿	Act, decide for permanent good. Labor is essential to any gain.
	5:13		6:13		7:13		8:13	♀ ⚹ ♅	Sound but adventurous moves gain.
	6:33 pm		7:33 pm		8:33 pm		9:33 pm	☿ ⚹ ♅	Novel, fresh paths are profitable.
2	2:39 am	2	3:39 am	2	4:39 am	2	5:39 am	♄ □ ♆	Be sober, sane. Press no issue. Treachery abounds and domination loses heavily.
	2:49		3:49		4:49		5:49	☽ ∥ ♃	Guard reputation, health, money.
	4:53		5:53		6:53		7:53	☽ □ ♂	Avoid anger, rivals, competition.
	7:03		8:03		9:03		10:03	☽ ∥ ♂	Tension, changes, cause trouble.
	7:14		8:14		9:14		10:14	☽ □ ♃	Believe or promise nothing.
	11:18		12:18 pm		1:18 pm		2:18 pm	☿ ☌ ♀	Clear sailing. Grasp love, friendship, joys, but reckon costs carefully.
	1:26 pm		2:26		3:26		4:26	☉ ⚹ ♅	Unexpected moves pay handsomely.
	3:38		4:38		5:38		6:38	☽ enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
	6:29		7:29		8:29		9:29	☽ ✶ ♆	Cooperate; figure long-range plans.
	6:38		7:38		8:38		9:38	☽ ☍ ♄	A steady pace brings benefits.
3	5:12 am	3	6:12 am	3	7:12 am	3	8:12 am	☽ △ ♆	Get into harness with others.
	11:09		12:09 pm		1:09 pm		2:09 pm	☽ ☌ ♅	Adjust differences equably.
	12:43 pm		1:43		2:43		3:43	☽ ☍ ☉	Keep to routine tasks cheerfully.
	4:21		5:21		6:21		7:21	☽ ☍ ♀	Small efforts make good headway.
	6:44		7:44		8:44		9:44	☽ ☍ ☿	Study, confer; arrange details.
4	1:01 pm	4	2:01 pm	4	3:01 pm	4	4:01 pm	☽ △ ♂	Success in swift action, news.
	1:31		2:31		3:31		4:31	☽ △ ♃	Press deals, finances, romance.
	8:40		9:40		10:40		11:40	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
	11:26	5	0:26 am	5	1:26 am	5	2:26 am	☽ □ ♆	Beware strange roads, peculiar people.
5	0:01 am		1:01		2:01		3:01	☽ ☌ ♄	Guard health, home, position.
	4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	♂ ☌ ♃	Offers, preparation, proposals, can lead to brilliant achievements.
	9:39		10:39		11:39		12:39 pm	☽ ☍ ♆	Slow down to a walk.
	3:25 pm		4:25 pm		5:25 pm		6:25	☽ ☍ ♅	Experiment, but with caution.
	8:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	☽ ☌ ☉	The Big Boss holds trump cards.
	10:30		11:30	6	0:30 am	6	1:30 am	☿ ∥ ♆	Plan large new ventures for coming operation.
6	1:03 am	6	2:03 am		3:03		4:03	☽ ☌ ♀	Be conventional, but open to reason.
	7:22		8:22		9:22		10:22	☽ ☌ ☿	Opposition can undermine projects.
	3:23 pm		4:23 pm		5:23 pm		6:23 pm	♂ ∥ ♃	Adroit moves produce large gains.
	5:02		6:02		7:02		8:02	☽ ☍ ♃	Work quietly to secure support.
	6:08		7:08		8:08		9:08	☽ ☍ ♂	Progress depends on good work.
	11:11	7	0:11 am	7	1:11 am	7	2:11 am	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
7	1:55 am		2:55		3:55		4:55	☽ △ ♆	Associates aid in sudden success.
	3:19		4:19		5:19		6:19	☽ ☍ ♄	Take it easy to get ahead.
	4:50		5:50		6:50		7:50	☉ ∥ ♄	Face burdens or shortages fearlessly. Work out domestic problems.
	11:52		12:52 pm		1:52 pm		2:52 pm	☽ ☌ ♆	Falter not in well doing.
	5:32 pm		6:32		7:32		8:32	☽ △ ♅	A fine pick-up for success.
8	1:45 am	8	2:45 am	8	3:45 am	8	4:45 am	☽ ☍ ☉	Steadfastness impresses superiors.
	7:20		8:20		9:20		10:20	☽ ☍ ♀	Give good service generously.
	5:10 pm		6:10 pm		7:10 pm		8:10 pm	☽ ☍ ☿	Ease along; there's no rush.
	7:09		8:09		9:09		10:09	☿ ∥ ♀	Agree on love, money, future plans.
	7:10		8:10		9:10		10:10	☽ ☌ ♃	Conserve time, energy, money.
	9:45		10:45		11:45	9	0:45 am	☽ ☌ ♂	Conflicts, rashness lose heavily.
9	0:36 am	9	1:36 am	9	2:36 am		3:36	☽ enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.
	3:23		4:23		5:23		6:23	☽ ☍ ♆	Be rational about ideals, dreams.
	4:21		5:21		6:21		7:21	☽ ∥ ♃	Benefits by careful analysis.
	4:44		5:44		6:44		7:44	☽ △ ♄	Firm endeavors succeed.

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	6:39		7:39		8:39		9:39	☽ ∥ ♂	Study chances for big projects.
	8:58		9:58		10:58		11:58	☿ ⚹ ♃	Profit by large ideas or moves.
	11:02		12:02 pm		1:02 pm		2:02 pm	☿ ∥ ♄	Conservative action makes gains.
	1:21 pm		2:21		3:21		4:21	☽ ☍ ♆	Quiet group efforts progress.
	7:05		8:05		9:05		10:05	☽ □ ♅	Avoid strange doings or people.
10	6:39 am	10	7:39 am	10	8:39 am	10	9:39 am	☽ △ ♂	Press rapid, easy advance.
	7:58		8:58		9:58		10:58	♀ ∥ ♄	Duty may be heavy.
	10:01		11:01		12:01 pm		1:01 pm	☉ ∥ ♃	Messages, changes, extend scope.
	1:23 pm		2:23 pm		3:23		4:23	☽ △ ♀	Success in love, parties, public.
	3:09		4:09		5:09		6:09	☿ ⚹ ♂	Deals, industry, initiative, pay.
	4:55		5:55		6:55		7:55	☿ ∥ ♅	Propositions, moves, meetings, lead to excellent chance for promotion.
	9:24		10:24		11:24	11	0:24 am	☽ ☍ ♃	Get at the basic factor.
11	1:36 am	11	2:36 am	11	3:36 am		4:36	☽ ☍ ♂	Work fast to line up projects.
	2:16		3:16		4:16		5:16	☽ enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
	2:45		3:45		4:45		5:45	☽ △ ☿	Strike out on new lines.
	6:31		7:31		8:31		9:31	☉ ∥ ♅	Unexpected changes challenge skill.
	5:10		6:10		7:10		8:10	☽ ☌ ♆	Keep steady in the pinches.
	6:55		7:55		8:55		9:55	☽ □ ♄	Study past experience to win.
	3:23 pm		4:23 pm		5:23 pm		6:23 pm	☽ △ ♆	Express beauty, love, joy.
	7:27		8:27		9:27		10:27	☽ ∥ ♆	Extend plans, support; give aid.
	8:35		9:35		10:35		11:35	☿ ✱ ♆	Ventures, travel, writings, parties advance by large cooperation.
	9:18		10:18		11:18	12	0:18 am	☽ ✱ ♅	Play new games to succeed.
	11:59	12	0:59 am	12	1:59 am		2:59	☽ ∥ ♆	Tighten up on big ideas.
12	11:29 am		12:29 pm		1:29 pm		2:29 pm	☿ ⚹ ♄	Take profits on home work.
	12:39		1:39		2:39		3:39	☽ □ ☉	Calm action aids personal effort.
	8:47		9:47		10:47		11:47	☽ □ ♀	Jealousy, anger, rashness, lose.
	10:44		11:44	13	0:44 am	13	1:44 am	♀ ∥ ♅	Avoid sudden adventures or romance.
13	0:56 am	13	1:56 am		2:56		3:56	☽ △ ♃	Drama, labors, logic, succeed.
	5:19		6:19		7:19		8:19	☽ enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus.
	6:54		7:54		8:54		9:54	☽ △ ♂	Good work prospers rapidly.
	8:19		9:19		10:19		11:19	☽ ☍ ♆	Associates aid health or finances.
	10:35		11:35		12:35 pm		1:35 pm	☽ ✱ ♄	Well organized projects advance.
	2:00 pm		3:00 pm		4:00		5:00	☽ □ ☿	Quarrels waste love and money.
	6:54		7:54		8:54		9:54	☽ □ ♆	Observe rules to prevent loss.
14	1:10 am	14	2:10 am	14	3:10 am	14	4:10 am	☽ ⚻ ♅	Inventiveness is an asset.
	9:47		10:47		11:47		12:47 pm	☽ ∥ ♂	Keep strictly on the job.
	3:31 pm		4:31 pm		5:31 pm		6:31	♂ ⚻ ♆	Alert labors pay fine dividends.
	4:46		5:46		6:46		7:46	☽ ∥ ♃	Chance for exceptional gains.
	8:51		9:51		10:51		11:51	☽ ✱ ☉	Rewards for consistent endeavors.
15	2:50 am	15	3:50 am	15	4:50 am	15	5:50 am	☿ ☌ ♆	Extraordinary news, agreements, start large reorganizations.
	3:34		4:34		5:34		6:34	♀ ⚻ ♃	Beauty and brains attract profits.
	6:29		7:29		8:29		9:29	☽ □ ♃	Avoid squandering time or money.
	6:44		7:44		8:44		9:44	☽ ✱ ♀	Build love, home, resources, firmly.
	10:09		11:09		12:09 pm		1:09 pm	☽ enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini.
	1:25 pm		2:25 pm		3:25		4:25	☽ △ ♆	Keen assistance aids success.
	2:26		3:26		4:26		5:26	☽ □ ♂	Back-biting hurts the job.
	4:11		5:11		6:11		7:11	☽ ⚻ ♄	Common sense is well rewarded.
16	0:31 am	16	1:31 am	16	2:31 am	16	3:31 am	☽ ✱ ♆	Big ideas or moves progress fast
	3:58		4:58		5:58		6:58	☽ ✱ ☿	Settle details of plans soundly.
	7:08		8:08		9:08		10:08	☽ ☌ ♅	Inspired changes advance issues.
	2:58 pm		3:58 pm		4:58 pm		5:58 pm	☽ ∥ ☿	Expand ventures, territory, relations.
	11:28	17	0:28 am	17	1:28 am	17	2:28 am	☉ ∥ ♀	Romance flowers socially or in business.
17	3:34 am		4:34		5:34		6:34	☿ ✱ ♅	Push exciting opportunities for jobs, changes, gain.
	7:53		8:53		9:53		10:53	☽ ⚻ ☉	Fast moves increase resources.
	1:27 pm		2:27 pm		3:27 pm		4:27 pm	♂ ✱ ♄	Plans, strategy, technique, have unusually fortunate results. Push big ventures.
	2:20		3:20		4:20		5:20	☽ ✱ ♃	Social, financial, creative gain.
	5:18		6:18		7:18		8:18	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
	6:15		7:15		8:15		9:15	☽ ∥ ♀	Love, parties, home prosper.
	7:25		8:25		9:25		10:25	☽ ∥ ☉	Increase influence; extend powers.
	7:34		8:34		9:34		10:34	☽ ⚻ ♀	Tie up deals, offers, proposals.
	8:45		9:45		10:45		11:45	☽ □ ♆	Reject idle dreams, promises, snares.
18	0:08 am	18	1:08 am	18	2:08 am	18	3:08 am	☽ ☌ ♄	Come down to earth sensibly.
	0:35		1:35		2:35		3:35	☽ ✱ ♂	Stout work opens new doors.
	8:09		9:09		10:09		11:09	♀ ✱ ♆	Ideals, beauty, love, have high practical value. Expand talents, skill.
	8:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	☽ ⚻ ♆	Look for ways to use resources.
	3:23 pm		4:23 pm		5:23 pm		6:23 pm	☽ ⚻ ♅	Novel ideas can produce profits.
	9:01		10:01		11:01	19	0:01 am	☽ ⚻ ☿	Line up decisions, joint action.
19	9:04 pm	19	10:04 pm	19	11:04 pm	20	0:04 am	☽ ∥ ☉	Settle home or basic questions.
	9:42		10:42		11:42		0:42	☽ ☌ ☉	Establish a firm center for progress.
	11:33	20	0:33 am	20	1:33 am		2:33	♀ ⚻ ♄	Excellence of production, organization, performance, pay.
20	0:38 am		1:38		2:38		3:38	☽ ⚻ ♃	Small services create favor.

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	1:52		2:52		3:52		4:52	☽ ∥ ♀	Express charm, personality, love.
	2:51		3:51		4:51		5:51	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	6:31		7:31		8:31		9:31	☽ ✳ ♆	Do a good job. Improve relations.
	10:30		11:30		12:30 pm		1:30 pm	☽ ⚹ ♄	Public or private work prospers.
	11:37		12:37 pm		1:37		2:37	☽ ☌ ♀	Romance is high-lighted. Be poised.
	1:26 pm		2:26		3:26		4:26	☽ ⚹ ♂	Put on steam to get places.
	6:38		7:38		8:38		9:38	☽ ☌ ♃	Starts, joint action, lead to revolutionary changes.
21	1:57 am	21	2:57 am	21	3:57 am	21	4:57 am	☽ ✳ ♅	Jump fast to get ahead.
	5:05 pm		6:05 pm		7:05 pm		8:05 pm	☽ ☌ ☿	Sign, seal and deliver the goods.
	8:13		9:13		10:13		11:13	☉ ⚹ ♃	Dramatic moves, action, can produce good fortune.
	9:59		10:59		11:59	22	0:59 am	♀ ⚹ ♂	Love or business bring rewards.
22	0:09 am	22	1:09 am	22	2:09 am		3:09	☽ ∥ ☿	Make revisions or decisions stick.
	1:08		2:08		3:08		4:08	☽ ☌ ♃	Grasp final offers or proposals.
	2:18 pm		3:18 pm		4:18 pm		5:18 pm	☽ ⚹ ☉	Superiors aid and abet efforts.
	2:18		3:18		4:18		5:18	☽ enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
	3:53		4:53		5:53		6:53	☉ enters ♌	Sun enters Leo.
	6:15		7:15		8:15		9:15	☽ ⚹ ♆	Intuition may work beneficially.
	10:52		11:52	23	0:52 am	23	1:52 am	☽ ✳ ♄	Career and home affairs go well.
23	1:25 am	23	2:25 am		3:25		4:25	☽ ∥ ♃	Extend interests and relations.
	4:33		5:33		6:33		7:33	☽ ☌ ♂	Start a new working program.
	6:18		7:18		8:18		9:18	☽ ⚹ ♀	Generous service has big rewards.
	6:46		7:46		8:46		9:46	☽ ⚹ ♃	Widen scope of skill and talents.
	10:51		11:51		12:51 pm		1:51 pm	♀ ☌ ♃	Romance, adventures, drama, open avenues to broad achievement.
	2:19 pm		3:19 pm		4:19		5:19	☽ □ ♅	Hold on to real objectives.
	7:17		8:17		9:17		10:17	☽ ∥ ♂	Keep cool; avoid rash action.
24	2:57 pm	24	3:57 pm	24	4:57 pm	24	5:57 pm	☽ ⚹ ☿	Keen headwork does the trick.
	4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	☉ ✳ ♆	Great possibilities of fulfilment through labors, superiors and distant issues.
25	1:12 am	25	2:12 am	25	3:12 am	25	4:12 am	♂ ⚹ ♃	Get on the bandwagon to prosper.
	2:52		3:52		4:52		5:52	☽ ⚹ ♃	A capacity for perfection pays.
	3:06		4:06		5:06		6:06	☽ enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	7:04		8:04		9:04		10:04	☽ ☌ ♆	Be accurate, efficient, honest.
	8:18		9:18		10:18		11:18	☽ ✳ ☉	Push public interests steadily.
	12:14 pm		1:14 pm		2:14 pm		3:14 pm	☽ □ ♄	Don't try too hard. Relax.
	7:40		8:40		9:40		10:40	☽ ✳ ♃	Seek important support to advance
	8:38		9:38		10:38		11:38	☽ ⚹ ♂	Conclude moves to gain.
26	0:28 am	26	1:28 am	26	2:28 am	26	3:28 am	☽ ∥ ♆	Don't waste time on fancies.
	2:03		3:03		4:03		5:03	☽ ✳ ♀	Associates respond to love and service.
	3:14		4:14		5:14		6:14	☽ △ ♅	Swift success in cooperation.
	5:44		6:44		7:44		8:44	☽ ∥ ♆	Be sensible in any move.
	1:56 pm		2:56 pm		3:56 pm		4:56 pm	♀ ✳ ♅	Exciting developments in romance, labors, changes, parties, public.
27	11:55 am	27	12:55 pm	27	1:55 pm	27	2:55 pm	☽ ✳ ☿	Consistent efforts forge ahead.
	3:17 pm		4:17		5:17		6:17	☽ enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
	3:34		4:34		5:34		6:34	☉ ⚹ ♄	Excellent progress in stout work.
	4:02		5:02		6:02		7:02	☽ ✳ ♃	A fresh start is fine business.
	7:13		8:13		9:13		10:13	☽ ⚹ ♆	Finances improve by fair deals.
	8:23		9:23		10:23		11:23	☿ ∥ ♃	Grasp chances to improve skill, labor, public relations, popularity.
28	0:41 am	28	1:41 am	28	2:41 am	28	3:41 am	☽ △ ♄	Establish sound foundations.
	1:23		2:23		3:23		4:23	☽ □ ☉	Don't depend on luck; curb speed.
	2:12		3:12		4:12		5:12	☽ ∥ ♂	Be systematic, silent, alert.
	7:22		8:22		9:22		10:22	☽ □ ♃	Guard credit, money, health.
	10:56		11:56		12:56 pm		1:56 pm	☽ ✳ ♂	Go ahead on well planned lines.
	2:44 pm		3:44 pm		4:44		5:44	☽ ⚺ ♅	Fresh methods aid old tasks.
	7:56		8:56		9:56		10:56	☽ □ ♀	Restrain outbursts or rashness.
	9:30		10:30		11:30	29	0:30 am	☽ ∥ ☿	Discussions open wide perspectives.
29	0:06 am	29	1:06 am	29	2:06 am		3:06	☽ ∥ ♃	Propositions, ideas, have large value.
	3:47		4:47		5:47		6:47	☿ ☌ ♃	New jobs, associations, agreements, enhance talents, skills, finances.
30	0:47 am	30	1:47 am	30	2:47 am	30	3:47 am	☽ enters ♐	Noon enters Sagittarius.
	2:27		3:27		4:27		5:27	☽ □ ♃	Keep plans and projects sound.
	3:13		4:13		5:13		6:13	☿ ⚹ ♆	Eliminate excess to advance.
	4:36		5:36		6:36		7:36	☽ ✳ ♆	Reason and sense promote ideals.
	4:45		5:45		6:45		7:45	☽ □ ☿	Don't fly the track over trifles.
	10:09		11:09		12:09 pm		1:09 pm	☽ ⚹ ♄	Apply energy to routine chores.
	11:08		12:08 pm		1:08		2:08	☽ ∥ ♀	Nice pick-up in love or labors.
	2:46 pm		3:46		4:46		5:46	☽ △ ☉	Success in travel, meetings, news.
	4:06		5:06		6:06		7:06	☽ △ ♃	Large parties or ventures prosper.
	9:13		10:13		11:13	31	0:13 am	☽ ∥ ☉	Use extreme caution in all moves.
	10:29		11:29	31	0:29 am		1:29	☽ □ ♂	Aggression, arrogance, lose heavily.
	11:03	31	0:03 am		1:03		2:03	☽ ☍ ♅	Stampedes can ruin big chances.
31	9:19 am		10:19		11:19		12:19 pm	☽ △ ♀	Generosity, affection, sense, win.
	9:22		10:22		11:22		12:22	☉ ☌ ♃	Expansion of scope, ability, production, enters a new phase.
	11:47		12:47 pm		1:47 pm		2:47	♂ □ ♅	Rebellion, accidents, conflicts, can wreck progress.

July, 1944

for those born March 21 to April 19

Aries

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

YOUR personal desires, ambitions, career, seem centered on exciting creative self expression, social life, heart interests, or training and preparation for more extensive duties. However, with Saturn now established in Cancer your home, character, positive future aims, and the skill or talents you use or develop will be the driving forces behind any present or future success. Both these factors (personal desires and positive aims) are of paramount interest this week. The action, agreements, changes, made by close associates on the first two days should be taken quietly and with no resistance on your part. Do not allow camouflage, anger, devious schemes, to delude you into throwing away resources, reputation, health. If you hold on to reason and are soberly responsible, by the 4th-5th you may make a smash hit with dominant persons in love, finances, business, foreign affairs, that should give you a great lift; but beware undue aggression.

July 6th to July 12th

Each of the first five days of this week may see much activity in developments of basic resources, assistance of and contact with important persons, and probably much ado about impending moves in domestic or labor matters. Public or private endeavors may be so many bricks paving your way forward. If necessary make concessions, adjust viewpoints and don't get out of step on either expansive or restrictive conditions. For instance exciting opportunities on the 6th should be carefully weighed against home duties, responsibilities and career that day and the 7th; good work on each item may show fine results on the 9th-10th. On the 11th you may be swept into a new job that will require strict attention in order to keep going at the end of the month. Also engagements, agreements, extensive dramatic ventures, make for brilliant progress now.

July 12th to July 20th

During this week some transference of love interests, supplies, support, from home to other departments or scenes may accelerate. In fact by next week home—or whatever the base from which you climb upward—may become a humdrum place, useful mostly for character and career building; or just a place to hang your hat. But however humdrum, you have great cause to be thankful as it provides sound foundations for present or future success, as you may find by the 17th if you are prepared to do a bigger and better job. Your vital share in romance, finances, labors, may be stimulated between the 13th and 18th when splendid advance may be made through the action of authoritative persons in evolving a new program of action. The organization of revolutionary projects may give you a chance to work for larger responsibilites and honors. Young people, creative endeavors, dramatic adventures, clothes, parties, may highlight this week, and if approached sincerely, bring great happiness.

July 20th to July 31st

Delaying action, confusion or fraud from the 19th to 21st may be available in establishing caution and accuracy right at the beginning of this week. For while very happy developments may take place in your love life, public or private relationships, finances, through travel, engagements, joint action and surprising aid, the total trend is too nervously excitable and combative to be uniformly successful unless the firmest control is exercised. A phase of social, romantic, creative endeavor passes and a routine job becomes important for the coming year; and this is where home or base, character and career drive, support you fully. Affirm positive agreements over such matters by the 29th. You however may be erupting over working associations of conditions; this could affect your job, health or movements with quick and drastic loss by the 31st if you lose your temper and head. Furthermore this is just one of a series of such run-ins that extend well into September, so govern yourself accordingly. Beware accidents.

Aries Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—PLUTO—A conference may provide the means to making your work easier and better paid. Do not tolerate conditions which could be remedied by agreement.

Sun.—July 2—PLUTO—If you detour from your usual beliefs, you will probably find yourself in a labyrinth of confusion and misunderstanding. Keep out of traffic jams.

Mon.—July 3—JUPITER—Adjust yourself to circumstances and the opinions of others. You need not be wishy-washy, but be conciliatory rather than cause an outburst.

Tues.—July 4—JUPITER—Make this a day of thanksgiving for the American way of life. Celebrate your political independence with patriotic fervor. Let freedom ring.

Wed.—July 5—SATURN—Do not attempt more than you can accomplish. With Mars conjoined Jupiter, you might see a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Be practical.

Thurs.—July 6—SATURN—A chip on your shoulder may grow into a log in no time, requiring stiff defense against people it antagonizes. Steer clear of fights in the first place.

Fri.—July 7—URANUS—Convert nebulous ideas into definite plans. Work you do today should bring you good compensation and become a foundation for future success.

Sat.—July 8—URANUS—Be economical with money—yours or the family's. Though you may rebel because such saving has been caused by conditions beyond your control, relax for the time being.

Sun.—July 9—NEPTUNE—Your inclination may be to analyze so thoroughly that you lose your sense of discretion. Don't challenge unimportant statements or seek too deeply into the motives of others.

Mon.—July 10—NEPTUNE—During your leisure time, visit a museum or buy something artistic. Note the new styles that can enhance your personal appearance.

Tues.—July 11—MARS—The Mercury-Neptune sextile is conducive to inspiration and work. Use the current vibrations to conceive an unusual way to cash in on talents.

Wed.—July 12—MARS—Clear the atmosphere of enmity by being neighborly. Leave no unpleasant taint of an ancient grudge in your environment. Apply yourself assiduously to the task of being a good Samaritan.

Thurs.—July 13—VENUS—Good luck may bring you a financial windfall. Discipline yourself not to be extravagant, even if you are tempted to buy luxuries.

Fri.—July 14—VENUS—Encourage friendly rivalry to add zest to a competitive enterprise, or enter a contest of wits. Read books, articles, or news features.

Sat.—July 15—VENUS—Don't let a fixed idea or stubbornness work against your interests. Keep your mind flexible to remain on good terms with acquaintances. Avoid the blame for an argument by keeping out of it.

Sun.—July 16—MERCURY—Weed out confusing ideas to retain your integrity. Honesty may seem to droop; revive it by showing faith and proving your trust.

Mon.—July 17—MERCURY—Help someone with occupational advice which you give with forethought. Plain talk, though it may seem startling at first, is kinder in the end.

Tues.—July 18—MOON—A golden day for love while Venus and Neptune are in sextile aspect. A heart-to-heart talk with a friend will give you better understanding.

Wed.—July 19—MOON—Keep your mind spic-and-span, without those little worries that gnaw like indigestible morsels. Feed on the satisfactory repast of success.

Thurs.—July 20—SUN—Break ground for long term work methodically and accurately. Since routine and system are necessary elements of life, use the vibratory influence that produces them.

Fri.—July 21—SUN—Clear up a dispute with someone of whom you are fond by making the initial gesture of reconciliation. A gift or thoughtful kindness will be worth the cost or effort.

Sat.—July 22—SUN—Busy yourself with tasks at which your hands are deft and which your mind can direct. Beautify your surroundings. Success in love may be yours.

Sun.—July 23—MERCURY—Impatience can interfere with your Sabbath relaxation and cause you to make a blunder. Should you be at fault, apologize. Don't fuss about the mistakes of others. Silence is akin to peace.

Mon.—July 24—MERCURY—Help someone engaged in artistic or literary work. Encourage talent by buying a picture, going to an exhibit, or buying reading matter.

Tues.—July 25—VENUS—Do not defy authority. Be conciliatory even if you think you are right. Modesty makes popularity.

Wed.—July 26—VENUS—Ambition and ability are likely to be compensated for handsomely today. Exchange opinions and express your ideas. Aim for the right perspective to pass muster for a special job.

Thurs.—July 27—VENUS—Be sincerely demonstrative toward your loved ones and friends to build a bulwark against loneliness.

Fri.—July 28—PLUTO—Go head full speed with your plans. Plan a short trip; provision your home; see a sports contest.

Sat.—July 29—PLUTO—Ask for an increase if your services warrant it. In business merit is measured in terms of money, so seek success in the higher income bracket.

Sun—July 30—JUPITER—A clever idea that comes to you, making you feel stimulated and exhilarated, can have unusual significance. Hold on to it.

Mon.—July 31—JUPITER—Do not feel frustrated with everyone trying to impose on you. Build up self-sufficiency.

July, 1944

for those born April 20 to May 20

Taurus

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

TAUREANS are noted for being conservative and steadfast in labors and relationships. But now you may be floundering in such directions (or in health) owing to strangely illusive conditions or people involved. While this may be a recurrent phenomena from time to time, on the 1st and a.m. of the 2nd an acute crisis may arise. So fortify your common sense, watch diet, and use your most stable, conservative judgment in avoiding pernicious situations or infuriated persons. Travel has dangers, but home may be a haven. Sunday afternoon may be surprisingly happy. From then through the 4th labors, finances, domestic affairs, love, may focus for big developments. Messages, engagements, entertaining, may reveal unexpected resources and support. Use great caution on the 5th when a personal earthquake may rock your foundations. Postpone agreements or financial obligations. Avoid over-excitement and when the smoke clears away you may find barriers to progress removed.

July 6th to July 12th

With Jupiter in Leo during the past year you should have made a start toward an enviable goal and this week may see a further swift move in that direction as Mars goes into Virgo on the 11th. Beginning on the 6th the action or decisions of others may give you this break, easing up domestic tension and expanding your talents in new ways. Social life, loves, close companions, art, even study, may become more exciting; yet certain caution and discretion may be necessary this month to avoid loss and quarrels later. Center your best efforts every day this week improving relationships, giving good service, preparing for guests, basic changes, or polishing up talents, appearance; all of which helps to overcome those illusive tendencies. Settle questions of finances, business, social expansion, romantic interests or artistic expression. Seize chances to attend to such matters through organizations, or persons near home, loved ones, writings, agents and possibly travel.

July 12th to July 20th

This is the week to push your luck, opportunities, labors, charm, personality and skill into more productive channels and probably larger public response. The center of attraction appears to continute near home or in local surroundings, but with adventure, romance, financial increase and many opening vistas of greener fields to be invaded successfully. The dangers might be in getting too excited and making big plans for spending that would back-fire badly. Save your money—you'll need it in Aug. and Sept.; watch the 15th and 19th for some evidence of this. Nevertheless from the 15th to 18th changes at home, parties, loves, labors and earnings may bring happiness and a flow of good will, assistance and applause that may be permanent factors in future accomplishments. Advertise on the 17th, seek new jobs, increased income and adjust the budget or any problem. Open the door to romance, perhaps in a surprising place.

July 20th to July 31st

Home, basic interests, loved ones, may be front and center at this New Moon, and on the 23rd-24th important decisions, agreements, moves may be made by you and others that can be "just what the doctor ordered." You could start housekeeping, studies, enterprises or a new job with important persons who have a dominant place in your future. By the 26th income may suddenly increase; if it does, salt some of it away. Around the 27th influential people may welcome you socially or your dramatic and creative talents bring you appreciable honors with large goals ahead. Don't think, however, that you must dash out and spend everything you have to make a brave splash. Keep your sense of proportion in clothes, parties, a big front, or tools, machines, gadgets, or you may have a fight on your hands by the 31st. Watch your diet and guard against accidents; figure future costs of time, health, money. Partners, co-workers, home-folks are the ones to learn to lean on now; they can really take you places.

Taurus Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—JUPITER—Be confident and hopeful, for the favorable Sun-Mercury conjunction is excellent for many things. Be on the alert for an important opportunity that comes without solicitation on your part.

Sun.—July 2—JUPITER—Worries that harass you while the Moon-Mars square is in effect should fade if you lay your troubles before the High Altar. Seek solace in prayer.

Mon.—July 3—SATURN—Do not speculate; the result would most likely be unsatisfactory. Seemingly golden opportunities may be offered to you, but investigate before you invest.

Tues.—July 4—SATURN—Your most ardent celebration of Independence Day and strongest affirmation of faith in your country can be expressed on the assembly line, the battle field, or wherever freedom is idealized.

Wed.—July 5—URANUS—Make few, if any, promises. Don't let your emotions impel you to assume costly or untenable obligations.

Thurs.—July 6—URANUS—Do not be discouraged or feel that you are experiencing a setback because things do not appear to be moving at top speed. Imaginary impediments cause useless worry.

Fri.—July 7—NEPTUNE—Concentrate on a money-earning deal, even if it is one that does not pay off immediately. Meanwhile, enter with wholehearted enthusiasm into any project for social or civic betterment.

Sat.—July 8—NEPTUNE—Appearances may be misleading, so look for "the news behind the news." Particularly, put no credence in financial figures unless they are reliably substantiated.

Sun.—July 9—MARS—The Moon-Mars parallel on the Sabbath can stir up disharmony, so do your best to maintain an even tenor in human relationships. Overpower grouchiness with your sunniest smile.

Mon.—July 10—MARS—Exercise your sympathy and sincerity; your kindliness is like an elixir to those you love. In return, the magnetic Moon-Venus trine may make your wishes a reality.

Tues.—July 11—VENUS—Be of help in straightening out a domestic or budgetary tangle. The vibrations generated by the Mercury-Neptune sextile provides the proper force for this procedure.

Wed.—July 12—VENUS—Take praise and flattery with a grain of salt. If you let them go to your head, you may suffer a badly deflated ego. Act well to deserve your applause.

Thurs. — July 13 — MERCURY—Safe speed rules the day. Make your decisions trigger-like; think on your feet; and when you speak, do so with full confidence in your abilities.

Fri.—July 14—MERCURY—Be direct and constructive, for directive energy should give you the skill to get things done with accurate proficiency. A few hours' work today should achieve seeming miracles.

Sat.—July 15—MERCURY—Avoid extravagance by taking nothing that would jeopardize your capital for granted. Don't bury your head in the sand.

Sun.—July 16—MOON—Be calm and judicious even if your patience is tried. Insidious interpretations may be made from remarks.

Mon.—July 17—MOON—A happy surprise may materialize, perhaps taking the form of a rekindled or a new romance. Get a new outfit.

Tues. — July 18 — SUN—Emphasize everything you do today—your smile, your laugh, your effort. You can make the mark of your personality outstanding by underlining.

Wed.—July 19—SUN—Have a frank talk with an adviser about your problems. Conceal nothing, listen, and you will get results.

Thurs.—July 20—MERCURY—Go ahead on ideas with which you wish to bring permanent results. Finish up loose ends of work so that the slate is clear for further efforts.

Fri. — July 21 — MERCURY—Diminish the monotony of routine with increased efficiency. Eliminate unnecessary steps and waste motions. Make drudgery a contest against time.

Sat.—July 22—MERCURY—Buy household gadgets, kitchen utensils, and labor savers to improve home comfort. Concentrate on domestic matters, and make home the center of your immediate plans.

Sun. — July 23 — VENUS — Keep "a silent tongue in a wise head." Amusement and gaiety are not favored, so postpone them.

Mon.—July 24 — VENUS — Do things that can be handled quickly, for your enthusiasm may be more spasmodic than persistent. Finish each task before you seek diversion.

Tues.—July 25—PLUTO—False pride makes it difficult to admit a mistake. Correct wrong impressions, and apologize where necessary.

Wed.—July 26—PLUTO—Something written by a successful person might give you a hint on how to do something for your own profit. Let your imagination wander.

Thurs.—July 27—PLUTO—Expand work in progress to accomplish all you can. Investigate the possibilities of profit in teaching, dancing, dramatics, and writing.

Fri. — July 28 — JUPITER—Favorable rays from the Moon and Mars portend a fortunate period for gains in marriage, business partnerships, the public, legal affairs, and contracts.

Sat.—July 29—JUPITER—Strengthen associations by entertaining those you wish to impress. Be a dignified host.

Sun. — July 30 — SATURN — As the luminaries are in trine aspect, your understanding of the profound will increase. These vibrations are excellent for your enlightenment through study and research.

Mon.—July 31—SATURN—Be cautious about criticizing others because your opinions may be interpreted as jealousy. Watch out for obstacles placed in your path by competitors.

July, 1944

for those born May 21 to June 21

Gemini

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

BRIGHT skies and open roads should be ahead this month, provided you keep your head and nerves calm on the 1st and morning of the 2nd. This may be the last of a series of conflicts, strains, confusions, debility, that could mount into huge burdens if you take on the troubles or debts (financial, karmic, or otherwise) of anyone. So stay clear and by Sunday afternoon you should be in a position to arbitrate, adjust and create a happy way out of difficulties. On the 3rd-4th you may be lifted out of disturbing situations by friends, partners or public movements with dramatic swiftness; be ready to ride. Finances should be excellent this week, but it might be wise to use caution in expenditures, promises to pay anything, and credits generally, with the future very much in mind. Writings, contracts, agreements are highly favored if you are immune to highly dynamic influences which could burst any bubble on the 5th.

July 6th to July 12th

Conferences, discussions, analyses, seeing people, decisions, can make a busy week. Expansion is in the air, perhaps involving revolutionary changes or systems to be used; but also the necessity for hard common sense and keeping a watchful eye on the budget. Hold costs down. By the 11th the exchequer may begin to dwindle and could continue dropping if foolish spending prevails. The weeks' efforts may climax in other changes; for instance the home fires may be pretty hot for July, so trips, visits, holidays, are pleasanter and more profitable. This isn't a good time to renovate or redo; enough dust could be kicked up without that. But whether you get away from the racket or not, go in for creative expression; write; send out flyers to attract attention to your wares, arts, personality. You may be surprised at your success. It's time to start something new in big aims. So get set.

July 12th to July 20th

Whether you are at home or away, you seem to be playing around with some high-powered people these days, and the effect on your mental processes, ambitions, ability to produce mechanically and artistically may be enormous. Of course, as a Gemini you get about and make contacts with all sorts of people, high and low, but once in a blue Moon all the factors are right for decisions, offers, moves, agreements, and such events may occur near the 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, vitally affecting your future and domestic life. However, the pattern implies labor on your part, so be ready to do your share in this turn of the wheel which could benefit many persons, near and far. Your regular job may be stepped up to new values by strongly applied efforts. Stabilize income, assets, earnings by the 17th. The business of romance may become an added factor now. Keep cool on the 19th.

July 20th to July 31st

The decisions, moves, changes, labors of the recent past should bring partners and close associates at home or on the job forward, as important adjuncts to new domestic conditions or in making a breakthrough in starting future success. After the 21st your labors, personal expression, travels, should prosper with exciting advance in romance, popularity, talents, beautifying, either for you or loved ones from the 22nd to 29th. On the 26th, 27th, sign contracts, form partnerships, marry, complete business, legal deals; start new ventures, settle into new routines, for long range success as Jupiter enters your 4th house. Nevertheless nervousness rises now and might add up to a furious conflict by the 30th-31st. Fractious people may rile you no end; control temper, work steadily, but don't over-do, or these conditions may be annoying until September. You have wonderful support and a big program to work out, so let the tension go and adjust yourself calmly by rest and relaxation.

Gemini Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—SATURN—Consult a well informed person on whose judgment you can rely. Another point of view might enable you to find the answer you are seeking.

Sun.—July 2—SATURN—A strong urge to argue may cause you to lose the right perspective. Don't oppose anyone who is only trying to give you good advice.

Mon.—July 3—URANUS—Don't spend time or money in speculating. The chances for winning a contest or game are slim.

Tues. — July 4 — URANUS — Forget your worries, and spend a little money having fun. Invite a friend to share the holiday with you.

Wed.—July 5—NEPTUNE—Don't say anything sharp, even if it seems witty, because your flippancy will be resented. Be guided by the philosophy of good will rather than indulge in ill-timed humor.

Thurs. — July 6 — NEPTUNE — An unconfirmed rumor may cause an unfavorable reaction. Analyze the news before you allow yourself to be upset by it.

Fri.—July 7—MARS—Under the beneficent rays of the Moon-Uranus trine, there should be kindness and cooperation. Join your neighbors in a local philanthropy.

Sat.—July 8—MARS—Watch your bank account, and don't be more lavish with your money than necessary. But so far as good will, sincerity, and cheer are concerned, be a spendthrift.

Sun. July 9—VENUS—Faulty preparation and rushing may tire you, and deny you the time for pleasure you had planned. Cooperation may be difficult to obtain.

Mon.—July 10—VENUS—Heed the suggestions that come from the wise. Ask for a favor from someone who is in a position to help you, and get advice from a competent authority.

Tues. — July 11 — MERCURY—The vibrations generated by the Mercury-Neptune sextile may bestow uncanny foresight. Use it to develop your plans into definite achievements.

Wed. — July 12 — MERCURY — The square between the luminaries will make temptation for tale-telling most alluring. Entertain your friends with good food and novel amusement.

Thurs.—July 13—MOON—Find a new mold for your ideas. Nurture the Gemini versatility, but don't spread the results of your seekings until you're sure of your position.

Fri.—July 14—MOON—The sextile vibrations between the Moon and Sun are valuable aids for speeches, writing, friendships, interviewing and amusement. Good deeds performed in the past may bring a reward.

Sat.—July 15—MOON—Keep your mind off petty problems with some good reading. Do not mail anything written in anger until you have thought the matter over thoroughly.

Sun.—July 16—SUN—Your tempo may be changed. Dig beneath the surface to determine the fundamental reasons for things you observe. Better to be skeptical and analytical than duped.

Mon.—July 17—SUN—Finish all your work without watching the clock. Be prompt for your appointments. This is a day to produce.

Tues.—July 18—MERCURY—You may find a newspaper or magazine article has given verbal form to your ideas. Learn how your thoughts were used in attempt to gain fluent expression for yourself.

Wed.—July 19—MERCURY—Take care of your valuables. Put important papers in a safety vault. Keep your receipts and statements in a safe and handy place.

Thurs.—July 20—VENUS—A good time to seek ways of saving. Effective substitutes may be found at a lower price for something you have been buying. Do not let your budget be upset by rising prices.

Fri.—July 21—VENUS—You may be very happy today because somebody who is qualified to judge recognizes the merit of your work. If you think you now deserve a promotion, ask for it.

Sat.—July 22—VENUS—Catch up on your correspondence. Read the advertisements, and make out a list preliminary to a shopping tour. Keep productively busy.

Sun.—July 23—PLUTO—Your plans may be changed suddenly. Take the matter with good grace, because it's unavoidable. Reserve an hour for calm contemplation.

Mon. — July 24 — PLUTO—A conversation with a neighbor might result in a proposal to raise funds for a community service center. Do your part to make the idea a success.

Tues. — July 25 — JUPITER — Should you meet someone who takes a pious attitude, wait and see if further acquaintance upholds this impression. The mantle of virtue often cloaks strange traits.

Wed.—July 26—JUPITER—Plan an outdoor party. Swimming or a hike would offer an informal opportunity to enjoy a holiday.

Thurs.—July 27—JUPITER—Cultivate your love of art. Read a book on interior decoration. Interest yourself in gardening, and look up some good fashion notes.

Fri.—July 28—SATURN—The vibrations of the Moon-Mars sextile might bring you a good business opportunity. To swing the enterprise successfully, call out your ambition.

Sat.—July 29—SATURN—Devote most of the day to practical matters. Get the household chores and needed repairs done. Contribute to the comfort of those you live with.

Sun. — July 30 — URANUS—Express yourself freely only with people who think for themselves. You might shock a bore, or just waste your time on the uncomprehending.

Mon. — July 31 — URANUS—Do not place faith in a stranger who enters your home, or become too friendly or familiar. Surface attraction may conceal a lack of reliability.

July, 1944

for those born June 22 to July 22

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

YOUR world seems buzzing around you as the month opens, and seems most agreeable, prosperous and exciting after Saturday to Sunday noon, when the climax of an emotional crisis could shake your foundations. Use your well-known talents for resourcefulness, adjustment, understanding and protection to guard yourself and those you love from harm. Discipline may be necessary but domination might be disastrous. You won't have to face this particular experience again, so don't leave open wounds that might be salted later. Between the 2nd and 4th, establish a new sense of love, devotion, service, and thus attract great opportunities for successful advance. Also between these dates your regular labors, daily tasks, attention to duty or investments of time and energy may pay out, with possible publicity and honors. This should give you a chance at important changes with much greater power of personal expression and scope of influence. Make no financial commitments on the 5th; preserve career, job, income.

July 6th to July 12th

Around the Full Moon some conditions or problems may be eliminated, perhaps under strain, which nevertheless leaves the way open for much improvement in your surroundings, labors, finances and private affairs. A lot of conversation, pro and con, may absorb time and energy, but the net result should be to clear up moot questions as to ways and means, living quarters, income, and possibly induce fast changes by the 11th when Mars goes into Virgo. You begin to have more leeway in getting about, in saying, doing, writing, working, playing, which should aid your career. Right now settle budgets, lay in supplies, harmonize domestic affairs. Concrete agreements on the 11th, made without emotional tension, can bring home life, or the people with whom you will be closely associated for some time, into a successful, idealistic and profitable pattern if you use your most constructive efforts.

July 12th to July 20th

Exceptional progress may be made this week by working whole-heartedly in cooperation with friends, family, partners, to create better fundamental conditions for advancement of career, home, labors and love. You have evidently opened a pipe line of supply for material wants, and while this is sometimes low, there are times when it may overflow, and this month it may give lushly. An agreement, decision or move made by other people on the 15th-16th may tap a reservoir for you and greatly increase your earnings, possessions, assets. On the 17th and 18th happiness, romance, talents and labors may expand territory and abilities. A hidden factor (persons or conditions) in the background of your mind or activities could be a further mainspring of incentive and accomplishment from the 10th to the 26th. Grasp all the outer and hidden support and opportunity offered now to work into larger projects and organize all affairs.

July 20th to July 31st

The New Moon may be the signal for you to act with authority and beneficience in healing wounds and establishing more fortunate conditions for many others, especially in rebuilding their foundations of progress, home or powers. If you give unselfishly people may look to you for advice, ideas, leadership from the 23rd to 29th, to the advantage of all concerned. Yet the entire period has growing chances of disruption as the persons or conditions in the background tend to cause nervousness, speed and criticism. Jupiter enters Virgo on the 25th, bringing you a fine mental, working influence, and vastly stimulates your expressions, talents, insight and ability to extend aid. But it, too, may add pressure to nerves and by the 31st a burst of temperament, conflicts, accidents among private associates could have an adverse effect on health or career. Use utmost care with tools, machines, equipment, in travel, relationships, parties. By controlling situations then you may make a prodigious investment of time, energy, money, which repays you fully.

Cancer Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—URANUS—Expand your perspective of current events. Your knowledge should qualify you to help your loved ones with good advice.

Sun.—July 2—URANUS—In a desire to be amusing, don't make an acquaintance the butt of your jokes. Harmless intentions might just hit a sensitive spot, and put you on one.

Mon.—July 3—NEPTUNE—Be sure that you can make good on a promise before you pledge yourself. Discretion now will prevent the need for apologies later.

Tues.—July 4—NEPTUNE—Attend a combination religious and patriotic service. Contribute your help to an altruistic organization working for spiritual peace.

Wed.—July 5—MARS—Second thoughts are best. Count ten before you act, and your ability to handle a difficult situation will be greater. Control your poise.

Thurs. — July 6 — MARS—Be scrupulously careful not to divulge anything you wish to keep secret from prying ears. Refuse to be pumped by flattery or innuendo.

Fri.—July 7—VENUS—Work for a service organization while the Moon is in Aquarius, which rules altruism. Success depends on forgetting self and helping humanity.

Sat.—July 8—VENUS—Abandon outmoded ideas and customs that have outlived their usefulness. Adjust your habits and tempo to the times for your increased efficiency.

Sun.—July 9—MERCURY—A social event might prove a waste of time, while staying at home may yield a visit from someone of whom you are very fond.

Mon. — July 10—MERCURY—Commendation from someone you consider a worthy judge may prove a great stimulus. Let this incentive give you contentment.

Tues. — July 11 — MOON — Let your mind earn money for you while Neptune and Mercury are in sextile aspect. A walk near a body of water should calm the nerves and help thought.

Wed.—July 12—MOON—Check what you hear, and check loose talk. Being easy-going may prove costly to your reputation or sense of peace.

Thurs. — July 13 — SUN — Scan the advertisements in the newspapers and magazines for articles you need. Purchase equipment and implements that suit your purse and needs.

Fri.—July 14—SUN—While the luminaries are in sextile aspect, be reasonably optimistic. As proof of your confidence, do one definite thing to help win the war.

Sat. — July 15 — SUN—General inactivity may stymie you. In the absence of initiative, be placid. Allow things to follow their accustomed way.

Sun.—July 16—MERCURY—While Luna is conjoined with Uranus, you might feel that friendly relations are strained. Lavish praise instead of criticism.

Mon.—July 17—MERCURY—Take inventory of your environment and see whether you are making the best use of what you have. Neglect no opportunity. To succeed, be alert.

Tues. — July 18 — VENUS — Be generous, without gathering publicity, should you have a chance to do a kind act in the morning. In the evening, give effective advice.

Wed. — July 19 — VENUS — Avoid wishful thinking about "never-never land," and accomplish something where you are. Work overtime to have extra cash for bonds.

Thurs. — July 20 — PLUTO — News from abroad may please someone you like. Share the joyousness, and spread the good word in a cheerful letter to a lonely friend.

Fri.—July 21—PLUTO—An idea for increasing your prosperity might occur to you under the Moon-Mercury-eclipse. Outline it concisely. Then put it into action.

Sat.—July 22—PLUTO—Buy clothing that you need. Satisfactory accessories should be available while the Moon and Jupiter are conjoined.

Sun.—July 23—JUPITER—While the moon and Uranus are in square aspect, stand aloof from human conflicts. Although this is the Sabbath, confusion or explosions can still take place.

Mon.—July 24—JUPITER—Convert a wish into a reality by using your imagination in a creative effort. The humble achieve fame through vision.

Tues.—July 25—SATURN—Some pending matter may be brought to a disagreeable conclusion. Don't express your exasperation until you have fully weighed the outcome.

Wed.—July 26—SATURN—If there is a wide gap between your ideals and reality, try to narrow it by seeking the advice of a mature friend. A change in perspective may change values.

Thurs. — July 27 — SATURN—Let nothing interfere with constructive labor. Carry each creative inspiration to a useful conclusion. Try to be colorful in your speech.

Fri.—July 28—URANUS—Romance or adventure may lie hidden nearby, waiting to be discovered. Try finding out what makes other people tick.

Sat. — July 29 — URANUS — Be discerning about your future prospects. Work out your budget in such a way that you live well, spend rationally, and save adequately.

Sun.—July 30—NEPTUNE—Read a book about occultism in one of its phases to give you the understanding of the universal laws in which humanity has found inspiration.

Mon.—July 31—NEPTUNE—Don't give in to the temptation to indulge in excessive or exhausting amusement. The result would merely leave a state of fatigue.

July, 1944

for those born July 23 to August 23

July 1st to July 6th

If you use your charm, skill and powers ably you may find yourself wielding the balance of power this month with tremendously effective results. The garden of your heart or home may produce flowers, fruit, but perhaps a noxious weed which should be uprooted over the night of the 1st. Your job and income may be affected then by a health condition, the perverse antagonism of other people, or accidents, explosions, riots. Watch diet, enter no fray and avoid travel. Make it a point to build self-reliance, courage, ability to do your own big job. Your happiness glows on the 2nd when friends and loves join in an unexpected love feast. Seal engagements. You may unleash the big guns on the 4th, 5th, and act with such dramatic force as to change domestic, financial, social conditions or future plans with striking authority. But be sure to aim high and with sane precision; 4th of July fireworks will waste resources.

July 6th to July 12th

This may be a busy week not only for personal interests but in heeding, advising, correcting or leading the activities of others, perhaps much behind the scenes. Changes in domestic or financial policy may require much effort and discussion before final decisions. Play, romance, business and politics may engage much time. It seems important now to lay out blue prints and prepare for or revise big operations. On the 6th large agreements may be made and orders given, but on the 7th you may have to draw in your horns on account of some limitation; perhaps health conditions, the lack of supplies or support, prevent over-extension. This is also true of the 9th, but on the 10th and 11th you should be able to coordinate your lines for surprising, excellent results regarding changes in income, production, signing papers, creative labors, travel and writings, with powerful backing. Also you may receive large tributes for manful labors, and keeping the usual chores going smoothly.

Leo

Your Weekly Guide

July 12th to July 20th

Mars has now moved into your 2nd house, so prepare to keep a weather eye on earnings and a tight hold on the budget. In spite of war and taxes you probably had an expansive outlook for the past year and were fairly able to indulge yourself or loved ones. This period is closing and while income should be good for the coming year, until September demands or tempers, erratic advice and bad judgment may deplete the bank account rapidly. Hold on to what you have—and get. Make financial deals, commitments, settlements on the job, between the 13th and 17th, even if the figure is less than you wanted. You should be very happy around that time, so a trifle more or less money won't matter if it is to be a permanent income. Joint open or secret decisions may be extremely fortunate. Health should improve. On the 18th charm, personality, magnetism, should bring a dear desire to fruition; promote love or creative labors. Avoid demands, anger, on the 19th.

July 20th to July 31st

Your charm, power, leadership, may reach a climax between the 23rd and 26th, when you have a big chance to cement relationships, domestic affairs, career, business affiliations, love, romance, successfully. However, as Jupiter leaves Leo on the 25th, some surface glamour and high spirits may subside as mundane necessities become pressing. Very tangible problems concerning possessions, money, job, personal achievements, social ambitions, may cause mounting tension and perhaps wild accusations or deceptive moves on the 20th-21st. If extravagant ideas have been entertained, urged by friends, family, partners, they could crash by the 31st. Be extremely careful of legal involvements all week, use caution in contracts, costs, credits. Maintain assets and resources. If you do, also on the 31st you may take an intrepid stand for long-lasting, solid participation in large affairs, while securing large personal influence.

Leo Daily Guide

Sat.— July 1—NEPTUNE—Make use of the things with which you are familiar while the Sun and Mercury are conjoined. Take the blue-print of your ambitions, and start building.

Sun. — July 2 — NEPTUNE — Don't delude yourself with wish-fulfillment. Take things at a moderate pace, whether they be emotional, mental, or physical.

Mon.—July 3—MARS—Stick to your duties and show results, even though you are desirous of having fun. Run only your own errands, regardless of requests.

Tues.—July 4—MARS—Use the holiday to cultivate your abilities and talents. Paint, plant, or sing—but express yourself.

Wed.—July 5—VENUS—Don't express your opinions abruptly. You can avoid a possible quarrel by the timeliness and tactfulness of your remarks.

Thurs.—July 6—VENUS—The Moon-Mercury opposition might conjure up mental imps to harass you. Get over it by reading a good book or seeing a good movie.

Fri.—July 7—MERCURY—Cultivate your professional interests. See the right people, and make every effort to make the right impression.

Sat.—July 8—MERCURY—Even though the opinions of authoritative persons do not agree with yours, don't argue. Avoid blame. Stay on the main highway.

Sun. — July 9 — MOON — Give ear to the counsels of the fundamentals of your faith. Rest assured that you are being given the time-tested essence of truth.

Mon.—July 10—MOON—Gains are possible through employment, selling, and buying. Check accounts, and rectify errors. In the evening, go to a theatre or a dance.

Tues.—July 11—SUN—Enliven the mediocre with glamour while Mercury and Neptune are in sextile aspect. Decorate your surroundings. Look your best.

Wed.—July 12—SUN—Your restless conceptions may make things appear to be going amiss. Follow your daily schedule, and maintain your relations with others at an even tempo.

Thurs.—July 13—MERCURY—Imaginative resources should lift your hopes high. Luna in trine aspect with Mars fosters new achievement, so concentrate on your ambitions.

Fri. — July 14 — MERCURY — Get the best out of your work and recreation. Travel, selling, shopping and literature are vitalized. Read the advertisements, and look for bargains.

Sat.—July 15—MERCURY—Do not be diverted from good intentions. Shun the unconventional and dubious. Stick to the middle of the road.

Sun.—July 16—VENUS—Don't give way to impatience or nervousness. Watch closely what you put into writing. Overlook annoying trivialities and don't quarrel.

Mon.—July 17—VENUS—Concentrate on developing your hunches into money-makers. Don't wait for opportunity to come to you; track it down. Be a go-getter.

Tues.—July 18—PLUTO—This is a favorable cycle to break through stagnant conditions. Push the obstacles off your horizon. Remove the treadmill of your existence.

Wed. — July 19—PLUTO—Your emotions need watching since the Lunar rays are focused on your Twelfth House of secret sensations. Neither fancy yourself a martyr, nor give in to gloom and doubt.

Thurs. — July 20 — JUPITER—Luminous success may shine on the world under the current Moon, Sun, Jupiter, and Venus vibrations. Reflect this celestial light.

Fri.—July 21—JUPITER—Work with your hands, and give from your heart. The Lunar and Mercurial vibrations stimulate gratifying results. Earn them.

Sat.—July 22—JUPITER—Enthusiasm may course through you, and stimulate valuable ideas. Show courtesy to business associates, and cement your friendships.

Sun. — July 23 — SATURN—Don't fall for honeyed words. "So live" that you will deserve good wishes and compliments to brighten the Sabbath.

Mon.—July 24—SATURN—Get a psychological pick-up from a bit of extra relaxation, which is in accord with the Sun-Neptune sextile aspect. After the breather, speed ahead.

Tues. — July 25 — URANUS — Watch your step actually and theoretically. Take care on stairways and pavements. Keep your head out of the clouds.

Wed. — July 26 — URANUS — The Moon, Uranus, and Venus provide auspicious vibrations for people to take an interest in an ideal you hope to realize. Therefore aspire to the best.

Thurs. — July 27 — URANUS — Direct and utilize your forces no matter what field of endeavor you are in. Go after attention, markets, sales, or your loved one.

Fri.—July 28—NEPTUNE—Call on, or entertain, cheerful friends. Make your home as pleasant as you can. Expect good news.

Sat. — July 29 — NEPTUNE — The friendly Mercury and Jupiter rays sponsor financial security, so consider annuities insurance, or other means to provide for a "rainy day."

Sun. — July 30 — MARS — Throw open the windows of your mind to new ideas. Don't be stultified by stupid talk or servile limitations.

Mon.—July 31—MARS—Don't go at anything helter-skelter, for the Moon-Saturn square is a signal for restraint. Scratch the surface before you buy.

July, 1944

for those born August 24 to September 23

July 1st to July 6th

You and your world seem to have retired more or less from public cares or applause for the week at least, and it is probable that your deeper interests will remain far more personal in the future than they have in recent years. This changed emphasis may have been induced by unusual events lately, and possibly your non-appreciation of vital factors—such as foresight in guarding your position, earnings, resources. Such protection is still necessary over the 1st-2nd, when associates may be lured or pushed into action that could be very expensive on the 5th if private affairs explode. Avoid accidents, conflicts, losses that day, when changes can be fortunate even if drastic. On the other hand your inner strength, self-assurance, moral courage, and superiors, friends, loves, may create large benefits and happiness from the afternoon of the 2nd to 4th. Start new ventures based on reason, affection, art, or study to attain finer technical expression.

July 6th to July 12th

This may be a busy week; starting on the 6th you may take an unprecedented stand on changes in relationships, career, moves or travel. Any such action or agreements may have prolonged implications and be of lasting value as the groundwork of your own energetic attacks on private or financial progress. Friends, personal ambitions, home affairs and loves will be fortunate as you exert yourself to cooperate skillfully along realistic but expanding lines. Secure a firm beach-head with solid reinforcements on the 7th, then start branching out on the 8th, 9th, 10th. Mars enters Virgo and Mercury enters Leo on the 11th, when you may have a secret dream come true relating to career, money, romance or sudden favorable publicity. Your magnetism mounts rapidly, and perhaps also independence and aggression. Better plan to hold these latter tendencies in check or they may cause trouble later with fractious associates or superiors.

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide

July 12th to July 20th

Sound work and private contacts pay on the 12th. You should have good news on the 13th and reach a minor objective; but be guarded in speed or love. In fact it might be wise to refrain from impatient action, sharp speech or bucking public opinion all week. Keen insight and fast moves assist in gains on the 14th; if you cash in on previous performances, buy bonds. You may make important agreements, changes, or do a big job between the 15th and 17th, thereby winning a good deal of acclaim and the promotion of personal or career ambitions. Engagements of love or business, starting new programs of any sort can be permanently settled then, with increasing happiness on the 18th. Watch your step on the 19th; large hopes, position, reputation, are threatened by strange and wilful determination of ostensible friends or your own erratic impulses.

July 20th to July 31st

Excellent advance may be made this week in private affairs, public contacts and recognition, finances and health, provided you restrain those erratic impulses and don't leap into a fracas around the 20th-21st, over intrigue, wire-pulling and possible dishonesty. You have all the help in the world in self-reliance, courage, skillful manipulation of ideas, resources, finances, dramatic appeal, and high-powered associates or groups, secretly or openly, on the 23rd, 24th and 26th. Be ready to seize all breaks, especially on the 26th. At that time Jupiter now in Virgo should increase your charm and magnetic appeal, broadening your viewpoint, scope and influence. On the 27th-29th you may start a new build-up or change your plans and surroundings to suit yourself. Optimism should be well founded. Nevertheless be sane, sober and shrewd, for on the 31st the action of powerful interests could set you on your ear, and the result of an altercation or conflict could lead to more of the same in September. But large private decisions also on the 31st may be a rock of Gibraltar.

Virgo Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—MARS—Employ fully your initiative and organizing skill. Rise early, and keep busy all day. Don't let loafers waste your time while progressive Solar and Mercury rays abound.

Sun—July 2—MARS—Erroneous snap judgments may cause embarrassing confusion. Promptly acknowledge your mistakes in an effort to undo their bad effects. Haste makes waste today.

Mon.—July 3—VENUS—Don't let uncertainty conflict with your resourcefulness. Make the most of whatever success you have already acquired.

Tues. — July 4 — VENUS — Keep active, though it be only expressing your patriotic fervor. Add to your list of achievements, friendships, and kindnesses.

Wed.—July 5—MERCURY—Be tactful and diplomatic. Avoid irritable and upsetting types. Emotional upheavals prove merely temporary, so let them blow over.

Thurs.—July 6—MERCURY—Keep out of the path of the hysterically inclined. Read a good book. You may have to change an appointment, but don't let it disappoint you.

Fri.—July 7—MOON—Learn actively and live vicariously. Acquire knowledge about current events, and study a language, science.

Sat.—July 8—MOON—Use your judgment and restraint to avoid taking a wrong track. Though the crude conduct of a co-worker may annoy you, don't allow the aggravation to interfere with your work.

Sun—July 9—SUN—Relax, for the Moon-Mars parallel may make you feel nervous. Gather peace and serenity. Later, attend to odds and ends around the house.

Mon.—July 10—SUN—The mind might be distracted by imagery. Put your imagination to a practical use by employing any ideas you get for your advancement.

Tues.—July 11—MERCURY—Get the radio, camera, or gadget you've wanted. Get in touch with your friends, and show them your sincerity and optimism.

Wed.—July 12—MERCURY—Keep your vigil against extravagance—monetary or emotional. Each day brings hazards and conflicts which can be fended off only with circumspection.

Thurs—July 13—VENUS—Take advantage of the helpful rays from Moon and Mars to do a lot of mental and creative work. You should be able to develop system and efficiency.

Fri.—July 14—VENUS—This would be an opportune cycle to abandon any project that is not paying off on your investment or effort. Begin something else more productive.

Sat.—July 15—VENUS—Respect the pride of adolescents. Should judgment require you to forbid or limit any activity, do so with understanding, and try to offer an alternative.

Sun.—July 16—PLUTO—A general check-up of your habits should reveal required corrections. Avoid excessive strain.

Mon.—July 17—PLUTO—A bolt from the blue may take you out of the red, so use the opportunity quickly. Hold your gains by continuing the intelligent development of your talents. Ask for a special favor.

Tues.—July 18—JUPITER—An intuitive faculty to apprehend conditions may enable you to foresee the trend of your affairs. Convert every hint or hunch into practical use.

Wed.—July 19—JUPITER—Express yourself with originality to make a lasting impression. Make your words—written or spoken—interesting. Put character into everything you do.

Thurs.—July 20—SATURN—The luminaries are conjoined, making a splendid configuration for new beginnings, initial plans, and career progress. Take inventory of your assets, and plan their best use.

Fri.—July 21—SATURN—Be realistic. Rout out fear by the use of your will power. You can be a great help to your family.

Sat.—July 22—SATURN—Financial worries should let up. However, you should not relax your efforts. Be cordial to your business associates, if only with local dealers.

Sun.—July 23—URANUS—Express your own ideas simply, and give the temptation to discuss religion the go-by. True eloquence lies in sincerity, not verbiage.

Mon.—July 24—URANUS—Make a bid for recognition. Emulate the successful methods you have observed in others, as the Sun-Neptune sextile aspect is excellent for gain through inspired effort.

Tues. — July 25 — NEPTUNE — Don't risk money on anticipated riches or returns from a sure tip. Give vacation plans consideration before committing yourself.

Wed.—July 26—NEPTUNE—Work for the wish nearest to your heart. You'll receive help if you have been wise enough to help yourself.

Thurs.—July 27—NEPTUNE—Present your ideas and hopes to anyone who can possibly be of assistance. Consider the angles of a mail order business to earn money.

Fri.—July 28—MARS—Write down any inspiring thought you get before it slips away. The solution to a crop of problems may well lie within this germ of an idea.

Sat.—July 29—MARS—Write to friends or relatives at a distance, and get in touch with the nearer ones by telephone. Settle pending domestic and business problems.

Sun.—July 30—VENUS—Attend an instructive lecture or an educational movie. Browse through books. The luminaries sponsor serious pursuits and understanding.

Mon.—July 31—VENUS—Attend to everything without fuss or complaint. Don't alibi; you'll sell yourself short if you do. Hand out flowers instead of brick-bats.

July, 1944

for those born September 24 to October 23

Libra

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

From the 2nd to 26th your arts, graces, intuition and knowledge may be actively employed not only in extending your own influence and powers, career and position, but as the force behind other persons' successes. You enter an important new phase of progress now, and if the convulsions of nature, emotions or temper are absorbed by consistent poise and work over the 1st-2nd, new honors and rewards may start the ball Sunday afternoon. You may be tagged "It" as the comforter, stabilizer, support of family or superiors, while helping many others to bridge a chasm for the past to the future; and in doing this your stock should boom. While your public life is spotlighted, friends and personal ambitions are steaming ahead too. On the 4th-5th extraordinary moves, announcements, developments, may be of great benefit to you, but separations or financial loss could hit close to home. Reinforce your foundations by tact and patience.

July 6th to July 12th

You may be called on to assist in arranging the plans and ventures of many persons this week. Big projects are in process of organization or reorganization, and your talents, art, moral support, may be invaluable, hastening processes and securing benefits. Very large objectives loom on the 6th, and eliminations may be necessary as a starter in progress, with further reductions of outlay on the 7th. Labors and love bring happiness and encouragement on the 8th. Developments on the 10th could be surprising but successful, perhaps in secret ways. On the 11th your private life and associates may be fired with fresh vigor; a long-range job requiring maximum efficiency and skill could attract a lot of "back-seat" directions with the usual results. Don't get nervous and excited for able work is the path to larger advance. Furthermore you are still subject to public interest, so conduct all affairs so that the reaction is favorable.

July 12th to July 20th

You are probably due for more publicity this week, notably on the 12th through influential connections, news, surprises, and on the 17th through recent private work or associations which should have excellent results in establishing your long-range objectives, position, career. On the whole, however, career and public honors, as such, seem to recede, as romance, drama, new friends, loves, parties, perhaps travel, new in-laws, better home conditions, become active by the 17th-18th. Your charm and magnetism grow, and you may be a center of unusual admiration. Both fields (career or personal happiness) can be strongly fortified by your able, genuine cooperation with others' in working toward big objectives. But on the 19th private and distant associates may suddenly kick over the traces in furious conflict, and this can react badly on your health, position, reputation, if you are personally involved—which you need not be at all. Keep a stiff upper lip.

July 20th to July 31st

Your good work will pay out on the 20th, although you may have some heartache over strange tales or pernicious conduct which could spread on the 21st. On the 23rd you may astonish others, as well as yourself, by revolutionary agreements with forceful persons or groups, starting a new whirl of ambitions, hopes, romance, drama, which may be quickly organized and extended to cover much larger scope, with a surprising added impetus, by the 26th. Also Jupiter enters your 12th house then, bringing more self-assurance and reserve force in maintaining control and health. Between the 27th and 29th strangers or close associates may act to stimulate your personal desires, secret dreams, future happiness while developing your talents on practical lines. Nervous and emotional control, however, are very necessary as sudden emergencies on the 31st may affect your finances, loves and public relations. Messages, travel, orders, demands, made by or to others, may bring unpleasant publicity or injuries.

Libra Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—VENUS—Your imagination may be vivid and seething with ideas. Be selective. Don't neglect your regular work because day-dreams tempt you.

Sun.—July 2—VENUS—Spend a part of the Sabbath listing expected income and expenses. Plan to settle obligations and improve your assets.

Mon.—July 3—MERCURY—Iron out the wrinkles in your private problems. Tactfully straighten out affairs with your neighbors. Meet the world half-way.

Tues.—July 4—MERCURY—A good time is in store whether you are celebrating the Fourth with a din or in retreat. Mix play with work, and make it a game of achievement.

Wed.—July 5—MOON—Be a little firm should visitors interrupt you. There can be too much of a good thing. You're not in a hospitable mood.

Thurs.—July 6—MOON—Self pity can create a morbid mood. Get to work on a hard job, and when you're through, you may look in vain for your vanished blues.

Fri.—July 7—SUN—A hobby can have other uses than being a diversion. Read up on yours, and you may strike good ideas on how to capitalize on it.

Sat.—July 8—SUN—Keep to the straight and narrow even though someone with gay spirits teases you to play truant. However, don't be influenced by the morose or sullen.

Sun.—July 9—MERCURY—Throwing up your obligations will not bring happiness, so don't act rash under the bombastic rays of the Moon-Mars parallel. Remember the frying pan and the fire.

Mon—July 10—MERCURY—Purchase furniture or get other decorative expedients. Seek some congenial company where you might get helpful suggestions.

Tues.—July 11—VENUS—Try to realize benefits from old contacts in your business or career that you may have overlooked. But don't go out with a spanned team to hunt good fortune.

Wed.—July 12—VENUS—If you feel touchy or moody don't take it out on your loved ones. Seek the solitude, inner or outer, so that you don't spread depression.

Thurs.—July 13—PLUTO—A unique and pleasing experience may thrill you. Entertain bright people, and see what you can learn from them.

Fri.—July 14—PLUTO—Use your ingenuity so that your work will be easier, more effective, and more speedily done. Try to solve a problem for a friend through sound reasoning.

Sat.—July 15—PLUTO—Clear up the odds and ends that are such a nuisance. While you are about your duties and chores, be careful not to criticize others.

Sun.—July 16—JUPITER—Don't go chasing rainbows today. Be practical, and avoid distractions. Be tactful about your refusals, however, so you lose no friends thereby.

Mon.—July 17—JUPITER—Your exuberance makes your ideas more valuable and your desires more plausible. Be gay, and spread your enthusiasm. Let hope shine.

Tues.—July 18—SATURN—You may meet an old friend and revive happy memories. The magnetic Venus-Neptune rays produce spiritual understanding as well as good news from someone dear to you.

Wed.—July 19—SATURN—Adhere to your program to complete your work on schedule. Be prudent so that emotion or temper do not impair your efficiency.

Thurs.—July 20—URANUS—Put the potentialities of clever ideas to work along occupational lines. Be inventive, and don't let up trying to get the best results.

Fri.—July 21—URANUS—Accept the interest of a close friend or relative in your affairs. Put your hands to work at anything artistic, productive, or practical.

Sat.—July 22—URANUS—Catch up on your reading, attend a lecture, listen to the radio, or see a movie. Change from routine to re-charge your mental batteries.

Sun.—July 23—NEPTUNE—Do not be swept off your feet or blinded to reality. Take the opportunity the Sabbath provides for the proper psychological and spiritual evaluation.

Mon.—July 24—NEPTUNE—Work that requires creative inspiration is especially favored. Don't rush pell-mell into any alluring romance; it might prove short lived.

Tues.—July 25—MARS—Use your will power to ward off gloomy reactions. Speed through your routine work, and plan to spend the leisure that's left in a pleasant pastime.

Wed.—July 26—MARS—Buy any practical things you need. Try to make your hunches pay off in a practical way, too. Convert inspiration into something tangible.

Thurs.—July 27—MARS—The pen might be a powerful implement under the vital sextile of Mercury with the Moon. Having read them through, put your name confidently to a contract or letter.

Fri.—July 28—VENUS—A government pamphlet may show you a number of ways to save money. Learn economy from the various periodicals issued to householders.

Sat.—July 29—VENUS—Cast off old ideas and old ways. The vital Mercury and Jupiter rays are excellent for new beginnings and a change of viewpoint. Freshen up with a fresh slant on things.

Sun.—July 30—MERCURY—Show your faith in your spiritual beliefs by sharing your inner serenity with your nearest and dearest. Forge strong chains with mutual beliefs.

Mon.—July 31—MERCURY—Errors which seldom occur may bob up disconcertingly. Do your work with that in mind to save yourself the annoyance of heedless mistakes.

July, 1944

for those born October 24 to November 22

Scorpio

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

At the end of June and to the a.m. of July 2nd your self-confidence may be shaken by peculiar events or excessive emotional upheavals. Matters away from your immediate surroundings, messages, travel, may cause unpleasant scenes or publicity, although the truth may be concealed. You, however, should be in an excellent position to ride out this storm as you have the affection, moral aid and financial support of various persons in overcoming difficulties, provided you do your part nobly and do not fall under pernicious influences. A road out may open Sunday afternoon through agreements, love, moves or news that bolster morale and finances, with increased happiness, resources or honors on the 4th. Also career ambitions may reach a peak of accomplishment. On the 5th you may act with astonishing vigor to expand personal authority in holdings, income, job. Better not gamble on anything and control dynamics.

July 6th to July 12th

You may attain an objective on the 6th, partly by conforming to new rules and partly by compromise. Promises, statements, contracts, need careful analysis that day and the 7th. In fact each day this week may be a whirligig of stop and go, wherein analysis, clear understanding and impartial decisions in changes, private or public relationships, enterprises, financial arrangements and career, may lead to happiness and rewards by the 11th. But to reach such objectives some eliminations may be necessary and should be made fairly. An important trend begins on the 11th as Mars leaves your 10th house; while your executive powers may be curtailed you may gain in relief from high pressure methods, in new friendships, opportunities for doing a better job and a build up of private ambitions by research, study, experiments under less trying conditions. Nevertheless your career is still spotlighted, and your worldly standing, position, labors, may be greatly improved by firm cooperation with superiors.

July 12th to July 20th

Settlement of income, joint assets, a better job, travel, communications, secrets, romance and perhaps publicity may be active now. Joint assets, income, may give you some trouble connected with the travel, communications, secrets on the 12th, 14th, 19th. The action of others, especially partners and top men, may antagonize you; better cool off and do nothing to provoke enmity or changes. Really fine opportunities lie in establishing a solid position by working with groups (business, family, friends) and revising personal plans or attitudes entirely in order to reach larger goals and honors. This requires absolute team work, and if worked out on the 14th a lot of snarls may come straight on the 16th-17th. Your new or better job may also be clinched on the 17th-18th, when former efforts or labors can put you in active participation with important projects or persons most happily. Avoid high tension wires, tempers, storms on the 19th.

July 20th to July 31st

Guard against intrigue or delusions on the 20th-21st. If you can't get what you want then, wait until the 22nd and build strongly through the 25th, when unusual opportunity knocks. Your revised plan, attitude and working interests can aid in progress and happiness, perhaps along ideal and romantic lines, until the 26th. On that day make permanent financial arrangements, settle joint assets, holdings and career promotion. Your new or better job, personal efforts, private ambitions and friends become vastly more important now as Jupiter enters your 11th house. On the 27th you may make excellent deals to expand and improve such matters. Yet a crisis over income, assets, salary, is brewing and may break on the 31st, with reverberations on the job or home. Do not allow anger, impatience, jealousy, loans to or from anyone, to get your back up or your reputation can suffer. Influential persons are ready to reward you if you are poised and rational, so keep calm.

Scorpio Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—MERCURY—The rays from the Sun and Mercury are excellent for mental work, self-reliance and accuracy. Speed action by avoiding friction.

Sun.—July 2—MERCURY—Do not tempt fate by making yourself conspicuous. Arrogance makes a good target, so use your head instead of exposing it.

Mon.—July 3—MOON—Save time by not trying to collect bad debts or converting useless things into cash. Instead of worrying, learn not to get caught again.

Tues.—July 4—MOON—While Luna is trine Jupiter, entertain or go out. Make this a memorable holiday by making new friends.

Wed.—July 5—SUN—Let the minor matters take care of themselves. Use your ingenuity to plan things that will mean success in the long run.

Thurs.—July 6—SUN—Don't let indignation get the better of you. Turn your attention to home, family, or insurance matters, and forget petty annoyances.

Fri.—July 7—MERCURY—Convert the elusive into the useful. Put ideas on paper, thoughts into being, and inspiration into practice. Get one definite thing done.

Sat.—July 8—MERCURY—Use your skeptical and analytical powers to dampen the ardor of a fanatic. Command silence with a few well-aimed questions.

Sun.—July 9—VENUS—Be prepared for set-backs, delays, and disappointments connected with romantic matters, whether they are yours or another's.

Mon.—July 10—VENUS—A Moon-Venus trine vibrates for an enjoyable time. Make time for diversion with a pleasant fellow worker or a convivial dinner partner.

Tues.—July 11—PLUTO—Excellent ideas may take form in your mind. Sail into new channels of thought. Use the public library and its treasures.

Wed.—July 12—PLUTO—Take everything with a grain of salt, since the luminaries are in square aspect. Just carry out your day's work, paying no attention to glitter or ostentation.

Thurs.—July 13—JUPITER—Make people laugh today; entertain them. Publicize yourself and your wares, for salesmanship and magnetism are at a peak.

Fri.—July 14—JUPITER—Pick up the threads of neglected friendships, business ideas, and abandoned plans. Salvage something, and make it pay.

Sat.—July 15—JUPITER—Make no judgments that involve the emotions. Be as rational as you can in decisions about your home and family affairs.

Sun.—July 16—SATURN—Place no faith in "inside" or "off the record" information. Restrain your impulses to excessive generosity or impetuous criticism.

Mon.—July 17—SATURN—Try to convert one of your skills into a stepping stone to higher things. Even so-called humble talents have won fame.

Tues.—July 18—URANUS—Plan special entertainment for children dear to you. Enter into the spirit of the thing and you will share their fun.

Wed.—July 19—URANUS—Do not risk money on tips or "sure things." Work on the solution of your budgetary problems by seeing how you can cut unnecessary expenses.

Thurs.—July 20—NEPTUNE—Good humor, adaptability, and cheer are in the atmosphere while the luminaries are conjoined. Charge your own environment with these winners.

Fri.—July 21—NEPTUNE—Put your associations and relationships on a sound basis. Excise fraud, falsity, and hypocrisy. Get down to earth.

Sat.—July 22—NEPTUNE—You can do some thrifty shopping for minor replenishments of your wardrobe. Make superior personal appearance the aim of the day.

Sun.—July 23—MARS—Perform your duties to those to whom they are owing. Cut out unnecessary obligations, and at the same time cut the red tape.

Mon.—July 24—MARS—The Sun and Neptune influences presage a splendid period. Put the mind to work, especially in cooperative efforts with a congenial partner.

Tues.—July 25—VENUS—Pierce deceit or malpractice with your skepticism. Accept nothing on its face value. Weigh propositions before you accept them.

Wed.—July 26—VENUS—Communicate with a friend whom you have neglected. Make this the day of repentance with those people and obligations you've let slip.

Thurs.—July 27—VENUS—Slow down in your pace, and get a new slant on things as you pass them in review. Change your aims if they are now beyond accomplishment.

Fri.—July 28—MERCURY—You may depend upon your intuition to help answer questions in your mind, and to give advice. Take no request for counsel lightly.

Sat.—July 29—MERCURY—An apparently unimportant invitation may be the open sesame to opportunity. Be prepared for any meeting. Look and act your best.

Sun.—July 30—MOON—A caller may have a paying idea for you. However, don't invest any money in it. Your time and effort are investments, too.

Mon.—July 31—MOON—Wind up the month on a note of honesty in your thinking, speaking and doing. Prepare to start the new cycle with a clean slate.

July, 1944 — Sagittarius

for those born November 23 to December 21

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

WHAT may be the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" to others this week, could prove to be a turning point of good luck for you. Your high aspirations, aims, progress, are more stimulated than ever; your interests, labors, touching events, people, organizations away from your immediate surroundings, have a direct bearing on success in private life and social, romantic, creative efforts. Finances may be the ointment-fly; around the 1st a loss may culminate involving family or foundations, that leaves you very much in the air for the moment. Carelessness, bad judgment or reliance on the wrong people can cause a pinch, but income seems secure, if limited. The 2nd may bring surprising, joyful news or the return of a loved one. By the 4th strength from friends, superiors, and your own ability to work, arrange, decide, move, can change your entire status to one of more authority and influence. Ease off celebrations early Tuesday night.

July 6th to July 12th

Attention to detail counts big this week. Matters of joint finances, incomes, estates, insurance, papers, contracts, organizations or legal advice may require special concentration. Large new business deals, partnerships, associations, reorganization of methods, schedules, projects, at home or on the job, may be in process. Ambitions are high and the outlook expansive or even exciting; yet there is a sound conservative influence operating that should prevent flights into the stratosphere. Your own action on the 6th may delete a lot of superfluous baggage if you discriminate wisely. From then until the 9th-10th, you may have to play follow the leader, but on those dates your moves, labors, decisions, should pay out well. On the 11th a final settlement or agreements may put you in a position of more power or bring you out into public life in new ways as Mars hits your midheaven. Your seven league boots may come in handy in striding toward larger goals. Messages and travel are fortunate.

July 12th to July 20th

This can be a week of exceptional progress by concentrating on career, aspirations, long range projects and partnership affairs. Routine chores may increase possessions, income, creative talents on the 13th, 15th, 17th and 18th. The dominant person (family, business, love) in your life may make unusual moves, agreements, between the 14th and 17th, which puts your ventures, hopes, labors, associations, on a new footing with most fortunate results. Romance, engagements, in-laws, original ideas or work, inventions, may contribute to a big uplift. But don't get delusions of grandeur, or by the 19th you can run into trouble. Being now more or less in the public eye, be sure to pull your punches, or you and the public or partners can fall out with a bang—and more to come. Avoid rashness in other persons, intrigue or wild-cat schemes. Be reasonable, efficient, shrewd, in relationships, play, money.

July 20th to July 31st

You should pull a big plum out of a hot pie this week, but don't get burnt by being careless, or headstrong and domineering. Avoid weird deals or people on the 21st, and that night you may come up with a prize. On the 23rd-24th labors, parties, friends, loves, agreements, travel, messages, conspire to your great advantage and luck. Partners and publicity may bestow special promotion, happiness, honors, on the 26th; accurate, creative labors or dramatic efforts may give you another boost. With good work, your plum should be well in hand between the 26th and 29th. This could be a marriage of minds, interests, resources, finances and possibly hearts, putting you on top of the world. Conclude personal, business, money deals, and establish a new public position. On the 31st you may get burnt by being too independent, forceful, in cutting off liabilities; or it may be that your new position creates strife, enmity and acute criticism from former associates. Use extreme caution in all relationships, love affairs.

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—MOON—Plan your month. Divide it into periods, planning a specific accomplishment for each after consulting the Weekly Guide on the previous page.

Sun.—July 2—MOON—Concern yourself only with immediate necessities, allowing no distraction to divert you from your objective. Make a discriminating choice among invitations.

Mon.—July 3—SUN—Try to evaluate the intrinsic, real worth of your possessions, friends and acts. Don't let pomposity impress you; small things can be invaluable.

Tues.—July 4—SUN—Seek new friendships. A patriotic rally may prove the meeting place for encountering a vital personality whom it would be well to cultivate.

Wed.—July 5—MERCURY—Be prepared to put forth a real effort. Most incapabilities exist only in the mind, so try hard rather than accept defeat in advance.

Thurs.—July 6—MERCURY—Be steady and practical, especially where joint resources are concerned. Sign nothing you can postpone. Make no commitments unless essential.

Fri.—July 7—VENUS—Get outdoors and think about your place in the world. Set the day apart for spiritual matters to as much of an extent as possible.

Sat.—July 8—VENUS—Hit-or-miss experiments fail because of the Moon-Jupiter opposition. Don't drive yourself to hasty or impulsive action, and shun impractical schemes.

Sun.—July 9—PLUTO—Don't let temper interfere with your Sunday rest. Be patient with relatives, neighbors and unexpected visitors. Take it easy.

Mon.—July 10—PLUTO—Get the chores and jobs done early so you can relax in the evening. Enjoy the company of friends of your own age.

Tues.—July 11—JUPITER—Good news from someone at a distance may cause rejoicing. Chip in your help to a community or philanthropic campaign.

Wed.—July 12—JUPITER—A feeling of frustration may block you. Consider whether your desires would lead to future good before you condemn the restriction.

Thurs.—July 13—SATURN—Make every word and gesture today a service rendered beyond the line of duty. Wherever you are, do one specific thing to distinguish you.

Fri.—July 14—SATURN—Establish harmony at home and at work. Try to partake in a sports or dramatics activity for a part of the day.

Sat.—July 15—SATURN—Keep out of crowds, and leave your money in a safe place while the Moon and Mars are in square aspect. Only extreme care prevents loss and damage.

Sun.—July 16—URANUS—Accept the admonition of the Book about returning good for evil, and letting love guide you. Don't display strength or force.

Mon.—July 17—URANUS—Accept the animation proffered by the Mercury-Uranus sextile. Spread your good cheer among others; let it stimulate you.

Tues.—July 18—NEPTUNE—Venus sextile Neptune provides the opportunity for quiet and uninterrupted work. Make headway on a mental project, then relax.

Wed.—July 19—NEPTUNE—Don't let a passing bother cause you to worry about cash. Adjust household requirements to prevent a drain on your income.

Thurs.—July 20—MARS—Attend to renewal of magazine subscriptions and all matters related to writing or publishing. Give your attention to important documents.

Fri.—July 21—MARS—Be circumspect about anything you wish to sell. Seek reliable advice before you complete any transaction lest you undersell.

Sat.—July 22—MARS—Clear the obstacles from the path of achievement by ridding yourself of prejudices. A well planned program will assure willing cooperation.

Sun.—July 23—VENUS—Avoid a family quarrel or the whole day will go wrong. Should the home atmosphere be charged, seek quiet outdoors.

Mon.—July 24—VENUS—Take care of your obligations. Pay bills; send letters of acknowledgment; put things in their proper places. The Sun-Neptune sextile is a favorable aspect for air flights.

Tues.—July 25—MERCURY—Help to relieve a friend of his pent-up troubles. You can do much to restore harmony with your encouragement. Your service will be more than its own reward.

Wed.—July 26—MERCURY—Use your ideas in a practical way, but don't spurn any notion that seems unusual. Your intuition should be more reliable than usual.

Thurs.—July 27—MERCURY—Use your energy for constructive and consistent effort. The time for progress is here: cast out outmoded thoughts and habits today.

Fri.—July 28—MOON—Overlook no opportunity or opening for the furtherance of your career. The forces will work with you today if you will work with them.

Sat.—July 29—MOON—Express yourself convincingly, and you can sell anything. Put some of this ability to work helping your government sell Victory Bonds.

Sun.—July 30—SUN—There are two roads open to you as a result of current planetary aspects: one is wide and clear, the other is narrow and obscure. Take the first for happiness.

Mon.—July 31—SUN—Hold on to your temper and your possessions. Blame no one for your own carelessness; just prevent its possible effect.

July, 1944

for those born December 22 to January 19

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

By arduous efforts you seem to have reached a more important position. But also you may feel bound by fate rather than free for wider contacts and superior rights, particularly on the 1st-2nd, when depression, deception, confusion could lay you low. Stand firm, and on the afternoon of the 2nd to the 4th, join in family or public celebrations with good will. Love, romance, marriage, may play a part in happiness and gains in prestige, family or public associations. Sincerity and generosity build career interests. Lasting financial benefits may be secured if you seize chances to tie up agreements over any matter of income, funds, possessions, received from any source before the 5th. But on no account gamble with resources (health, job, money, ability to produce) or the loss may be sudden and heavy. However, you are not apt to do this; on the contrary, such action by others may be your good fortune.

July 6th to July 12th

Your authority probably begins to extend this week and yours may be the deciding voice in public or partnership affairs. As you are starting a two-year period of important associations, decisions, labors, with a great deal of responsibility, your natural conservatism may be a saving grace, preventing any plunging before the costs in time, health, money, resources, are fully known. Fortunately the way is clearer now for correct estimates. Income problems may be settled on the 6th, perhaps dramatically but benefiting home and career. Your regular job appears to require much detailed work, conferences, adjustments, which could climax in favorable, unexpected changes on the 10th, bringing personal happiness, pride of achievement and improved finances. In fact you may operate at two levels from now on, as with Mars in your 9th house after the 11th, you may have greater freedom of movement and a wider outlook while still maintaining a routine stamping ground.

July 12th to July 20th

Circumstances and people beyond your orbit of influence may both help and hinder progress this week. Social life and romantic notions may pick up considerably; but you had best be the essence of propriety on the 12th, 13th, 16th, to avoid fast reactions which might affect your labors or standing badly. By the 17th, 18th, however, romancing should be all to the good. Your own efforts are tremendously important; capable work, keen insight, full cooperation with persons or groups in labors or home, can be ratified by agreements, promotion, changes and good fortune on the 17th. The action of that day should establish a firm-working base for continuous advance through daily routine and toward a higher goal, with permanent agreements regarding earnings or income. Yet the job or finances may be shaken on the 19th; stand aside and maintain full control of tools, machines, supplies, skill and common sense. Don't tangle with organizations or angry people and avoid travel.

July 20th to July 31st

Your headwork pays on the 20th but sidestep snarls and intrigue that day and the 21st; decide problems on the basis of absolute necessity. Love may help confirm a plan for larger objectives and growth on the 23rd to 25th. Financial arrangements on those days should bring swift advance, while your best interests in labors, creative expression, relationships or play may be stimulated by exciting developments. Jupiter in your 9th house after the 25th stresses your growing capacity to take the long view, with exceptional chances to expand contacts, territory, skill, talents, for the year to come. Be alert on the 26th, 27th to sign contracts, enter new associations, travel or change, so that labors, loves, public or private ambitions may benefit. This is all the more important as circumstances surrounding the job may be rather tense, and persons at a distance could precipitate a crisis on the 31st. Responsible, logical action is advised.

Capricorn Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—SUN—With the Sun and Mercury conjoined, employ your zest and inspiration. To make progress, be cooperative, and not dictatorial. Operate your efficiency at full speed.

Sun.—July 2—SUN—Rise above petty trivialities. Be tolerant of the antics of children and the foibles of grown-ups. Give yourself a vacation from care.

Mon.—July 3—MERCURY—Take meticulous care of your social obligations. However, do not be artificial or imposing. Make a sincere impression by acting natural rather than imitative.

Tues.—July 4—MERCURY—The Moon-Jupiter trine aspect makes this an excellent cycle for celebrating the National Holiday. Make plans for enjoying the day with someone you love.

Wed.—July 5—VENUS—Turn your attention to skills that will augment your earnings. This will overcome any feeling of deflation over a limitation of your funds.

Thurs.—July 6—VENUS—Don't give in to anyone's persistent will, for you may regret it at a later date. Save time, money, and expense by refusing at the outset.

Fri.—July 7—PLUTO—While the Moon and Uranus are in trine aspect, do things that need practical application, such as straightening out records, studying for a test, or taking inventory.

Sat.—July 8—PLUTO—While the Moon opposes Jupiter, avoid costly mistakes. Be accurate about weights, measurements, and sizes. Be just as careful about sizing up people.

Sun.—July 9—JUPITER—Insist on your rights, but don't provoke trouble by being hypersensitive. Postpone decisions, correspondence, or conferences that might prove explosive.

Mon.—July 10—JUPITER—Shop in the afternoon for a birthday or anniversary remembrance for a relative at home or in the service. Avoid excitement in the evening.

Tues.—July 11—SATURN—Increase your knowledge and ability with a useful pastime. A source of information and inspiration can be found in an occult or Astrological book.

Wed.—July 12—SATURN—A member of your family may impose on your generosity by asking for more money than is reasonable. Consider the use before you give.

Thurs.—July 13—URANUS—Go out of your way, if necessary, to help a youngster. Usher in a cycle of happiness with an unselfish deed.

Fri.—July 14—URANUS—Buy wearing apparel and accessories. Attend to cleaning, laundry, correspondence, subscriptions, and purchases. Don't be extravagant.

Sat.—July 15—URANUS—Don't take sides in an argument, especially between co-workers. Remain neutral, and you will retain the friendship of both parties.

Sun.—July 16—NEPTUNE—Don't clutter your mind with too much information. Go to the proper source for facts, and leave the mind free to function.

Mon.—July 17—NEPTUNE—By saying the right thing at the right time, you may save a delicate situation. Qualify for diplomacy.

Tues.—July 18—MARS—Use your initiative. The friendly assistance of a person you have helped before may enable you to achieve a cherished wish.

Wed.—July 19—MARS—Be definite in your aims to avoid waste, and to further your ambition. At the present rate at which time is being exchanged for cash, don't lose a moment.

Thurs.—July 20—VENUS—Government work, organization activities, community projects, and banking are favored.

Fri.—July 21—VENUS—Don't allow your work to lag though you are tempted to sit around and discuss the shortcomings of other people. Expedite all plans.

Sat.—July 22—VENUS—Things you do today should prove successful, adding to your prestige and income. Accept additional duties. A lame excuse may lose you a fine advantage.

Sun.—July 23—MERCURY—Be neither hasty nor unreasonable with those you love. An even temper should keep things going smoothly despite a trend towards excitement.

Mon.—July 24—MERCURY—You may have a stimulating experience with a clever and well-informed person. Take advantage to learn about the international situation.

Tues.—July 25—MOON—Making a promise may put you under a heavy responsibility. Follow your own intuition because the suggestions you get may be biased.

Wed.—July 26—MOON—Balance accounts, pay bills, check supplies, buy a Victory Bond. Finish this in the morning to be ready for new tasks later.

Thurs.—July 27—MOON—The vibrations of the Moon-Mercury sextile favor public speaking and disentangling confusion. Communicate by mail and telephone.

Fri.—July 28—SUN—Be industrious while the Moon and Mars are in sextile aspect. Seek success, and express yourself.

Sat.—July 29—SUN—Handle money problems while Mercury and Jupiter are conjoined. Get a high price for commodities which you put on the market.

Sun.—July 30—MERCURY—Act as a source of inspiration to people who are muddled in their experiences. Be a model of fortitude, and give good advice.

Mon.—July 31—MERCURY—The square between Mars and Uranus may make you restless or ready for the diversion of even an argument. Don't succumb to this, or you may lose the decision.

July, 1944

for those born January 20 to February 18

Aquarius

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

In a war production-harnessed world this week-end may still be a busy period. But even so you should take time out to rest and adjust yourself to a new cycle that begins this month. The action of the public, superiors, partners, co-workers, family and friends may force changes that are difficult over the 1st. Yet your spirit is high on the 1st, 2nd, and you may turn a neat trick yourself to the surprise of everyone. Gain may come through dramatic moves, announcements, romance and large support. Painstaking effort on the 3rd can produce success on the 4th. Matters near and far, military or social, travel or oratory, prestige and honors may contribute to your personal uplift, prestige and rewards. Watch your health on the 5th; too much of anything is bad business. Also spectacular events may open your eyes to the necessity for a fast change of pace, direction, goals, and methods of achievement.

July 6th to July 12th

You are naturally pretty quick on the up-take, but at this Full Moon you may swing into action with such impulsiveness as to surprise even yourself. Obvious procedures should be clear, yet may require stiff work to bring all the component parts into line. Affiliation with exceptionally authoritative persons or groups on the 6th can aid in tempering or removing a hostile force. On the 7th health, secrets, business, politics, may have attention with excellent (although restricted) results through the 8th. Be cautious on the 9th; relax your nerves or you may force issues to your own detriment. On the 10th your changed pace or direction should be settled into a groove of new labors, steady, determined, accurate developments that still have the spark of inspiration, novelty, expansion and romance which can carry far. The break through into new ground may be confirmed on the 11th by influential associates, creating an unusually happy promotion for large desires.

July 12th to July 20th

Your job now probably keeps nose-to-grindstone and the best results seem to come from plugging ahead on the tasks or tactics laid out last week. This course can aid career, income, love, and gain valuable assistance in reorganizing your entire scheme of operations, not only for this month but the coming year. The 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th may bring you tangible evidence of such progress and support in very solid but exciting opportunities. Settle all matters of relationships, loves, careers, labors, income, on the 17th for positive benefits. Sharp, unexpected obstacles appear imminent, however, and any rash decisions, actions, can cause great trouble with rivals, competitors, superiors, and injure reputation badly. Don't let dramatic urges get the best of good judgment and good work on the 12th, 13th, 14th, or by the 19th the machinery can be jammed in most amazing ways, bringing on a hot fight later. Cooperate with partners, supporters, public, to gain.

July 20th to July 31st

The New Moon may bring you much wider contacts, in business, social life, love, marriage, and a more distinguished position. These changes may culminate between the 23rd and 26th, after some strain or uncertainty on the 20th-21st. Home, career or distant matters should benefit strongly, with large chances to move ahead. Jupiter enters your 8th house on the 26th and between the 22nd and that date finances (whether through your own exertions or others) should be put on a firm foundation. Pay particular attention to all papers, contracts, anything written concerning money, so there will be no question about details, legally or otherwise. Watch your nervous reactions all week; the daily chores and regularity in all things, romantic, financial, public, business, is the way of progress. Spending for anybody's pleasure is out, or by the 31st blazing wrath can strike your vital interests, cutting them off at the roots. Stick to partners and real objectives.

Aquarius Daily Guide

Sat.—July 1—MERCURY—Enter into an attractive social contact with people who are in patriotic service. Contribute your time and any goods you can spare.

Sun.—July 2—MERCURY—Ignore puny imperfections, and they will adjust themselves. Disregard trifling faults in children, and concentrate on developing their good traits.

Mon.—July 3—VENUS—Repulse any misunderstanding in your environment. In a question about a loan of money or clothes, be diplomatically vague.

Tues.—July 4—VENUS—Moon trine Jupiter generates powerful vibrations for enlightenment, a fitting aspect for the celebration of Independence Day. Resolve to do your part.

Wed.—July 5—PLUTO—Put reason before generosity. Don't deprive yourself of a necessity just to indulge the extravagant whim of a relative. Don't be an easy mark.

Thurs.—July 6—PLUTO—Under the rays of the Moon-Mercury opposition, don't cultivate the friendship of a stranger. Budget your time and income.

Fri.—July 7—JUPITER—Be cordial, even though some contacts bore you. Make your slogan "Let by-gones be by-gones."

Sat.—July 8—JUPITER—While the Moon is in opposition with Jupiter, it might be difficult to get full value for your money. Therefore, buy only what you need, and that wisely.

Sun.—July 9—SATURN—Aspire to reach the top plane of enlightenment, no matter how steep. Seek divine guidance to help you realize your aim.

Mon.—July 10—SATURN—Seek profit through unusual mental channels. Compete for a prize, or work out an ingenious plan to accomplish more work with less effort.

Tues.—July 11—URANUS—Discuss problems of a legal nature or coming under government regulation with a friend who has an analytical mind. Fix the details in your mind.

Wed.—July 12—URANUS—Make no important decisions as your judgment might fluctuate under the disorganizing Moon, Sun and Venus vibrations. Postpone judgments.

Thurs.—July 13—NEPTUNE—Enhance the appearance of your surroundings. Move furniture, arrange pictures, get new fabrics for the drapes, to make all attractive.

Fri.—July 14—NEPTUNE—Try to lighten the burden of an elderly person. Make a gesture of friendship in the form of an invitation or an offer of help.

Sat.—July 15—NEPTUNE—Your good intentions might be misinterpreted while the Moon and Mars are in square aspect, so don't interfere. Keep calm, and to yourself.

Sun.—July 16—MARS—Do not confide, gossip, or make demands. The less you expect from people today, the smoother things will run for you.

Mon.—July 17—MARS—Listen to the opinions of a relative who, in turn, pays attention to your ideas. Be subtle rather than insistent to get your way.

Tues.—July 18—VENUS—Submit a suggestion for efficiency to a business executive or associate in the morning. The consideration of your idea should yield reward.

Wed.—July 19—VENUS—Be fastidious about your appearance and use of words. You can win a good opinion by making a good impression.

Thurs.—July 20—MERCURY—Attend to routine matters during the day so the evening will be free for social pleasures. Entertain, and provide games and refreshments.

Fri.—July 21—MERCURY—No matter how enticing, don't tarry among memories. The Moon-Mercury eclipse is a symbol of solemn duty. Get into the rhythm of the times.

Sat.—July 22—MERCURY—Make yourself indispensable to someone in authority. Make a success of every assignment, and show you can handle confidential matters.

Sun.—July 23—MOON—Guard your valuables against loss. Don't put your wallet or ring down while doing something that distracts your attention. Be economical.

Mon.—July 24—MOON—Use your imagination to surprise your loved one. Get a gift, or arrange to attend an unusual meeting or entertainment.

Tues.—July 25—SUN—Don't be an easy mark for high pressure sales talk. Before you make any kind of investment, be sure you can see a return.

Wed.—July 26—SUN—Instead of wishing for a miracle, look among your own resources to find the wealth of cosmic power. "If thou canst not find it within thee, thou wilt never find it without thee."

Thurs.—July 27—SUN—Sell things you no longer need, and put the money into improvements or a Victory Bond. Try, also, to sell your good ideas.

Fri.—July 28—MERCURY—Work on your budget to stop small leaks. If you cannot increase your income, see how you can cut down expenses.

Sat.—July 29—MERCURY—Attend to long pending matters like correspondence, bills, accounts and policies. Get things in order so you can enjoy the coming Sabbath.

Sun.—July 30—VENUS—The vibrations of the Moon-Sun trine should make you feel spiritually refreshed. Give your support to the forces of right and peace.

Mon.—July 31—VENUS—Prevent an altercation or separation from a relative by giving no cause for finding fault with you. Don't resent your responsibilities.

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for those born February 19 to March 20

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide

July 1st to July 6th

THE scenes of your most vital activities at this time appear to center around social life, love, drama, ambitious projects, and a routine job that has vast implications of immediate change through ability, skill and high powered persons, which could improve your position, worldly prestige and finances considerably if you can stand the pressure and do the required work. On the 1st-2nd, the question of money spent or needed may be most depressing and perhaps the cause of acute emotional conflicts if you are called to accounting. But later on the 2nd and over the 4th that routine job, and the influential persons connected with it, could focus to create the fortunate changes. Any previous labors, aspirations, training, may be recognized to the extent that you are lifted into prominence and publicity with many rewards. Skip parties, spending, quarrels, on the night of the 4th and the 5th. Guard health and reputation.

July 6th to July 12th

This Full Moon may see the culmination of ambitions, in romance, creative labors, training, study, personal expression, giving you a chance to move ahead with great gusto. However, for this week numerous items may need attention, and for three weeks to come you may have to concentrate on finishing up those routine chores before permanent promotion is achieved. Be very realistic on the 7th, 8th, 9th; make decisions and plans on the soundest possible basis, even if they seem unduly pessimistic. You will have plenty of opportunity to spread out later, but a solid foundation now will be of enormous help in future success. Love, parties, public applause, are still around, however, and brighten any dark corners. The 10th and 11th may bring fine agreements or settlements on all counts; deals, offers, engagements, may be sealed with exciting happy results. Attend especially to income, finances, based on increased labors or unusual skill and talent.

July 12th to July 20th

With Mars now in Virgo you are definitely on your way up, and this week all the breaks may be in your favor. Public contacts, appearances, amusements (business, social or romantic) and daily labors, study, team work with large organizations, can be of outstanding benefit on the 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. Seize every opening on those days to cement your position, finances, job and happiness. Such efforts on the 17th may be especially valuable. Home affairs or relationships do not seem so fortunate; rising animosity to any new moves or promotion may develop strange emotional reactions. Keep steady yourself and do not allow partners, old or new associates, to get the best of good judgment; or by the 19th the fur can begin to fly. Press no issues with bosses; watch diet, health, finances and beware accidents. Difficulties that burst forth then can bring on more trouble in August and September, so keep secure.

July 20th to July 31st

Stick to the routine schedule or job on the 20th-21st, when the New Moon should give you extra support in real progress, but peculiar schemers can cause confused losses. From the 22nd to 26th the uptake should be strong and successful. Service, labors, efforts in any field may assume new scope through influential persons, loved ones, original ideas and unique endeavors, with public and financial benefits. Your good luck is tied with many others. and you can give them as much—or more—than you get. The 26th-27th may be most important; make it a point to ease, arrange, settle, domestic or relationship affairs, which may be surprisingly fortunate; and as Jupiter enters your 7th house, your new prominence and rewards in career, partnerships, alliances, public or private, should be signed, sealed and delivered. From the 28th to 31st control domestic affairs and protect basic resources; avoid moves, changes, accidents, fury. Cling to the daily job and cooperate with Law and Order.

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Sat.—July 1—VENUS—The conjunction of the Sun and Mercury in your Fifth House stimulates your ambition. Make the most of your qualities and rout out deterring habits.

Sun.—July 2—VENUS—Develop respect and understanding for the people with whom you are in close contact, even if you disagree with their ideas. Stay out of a controversy.

Mon.—July 3—PLUTO—Don't assume the responsibility of a transaction involving other people's money. Be equally prudent about assuming obligations of your own.

Tues.—July 4—PLUTO—The Moon-Jupiter trine stimulates your thoughts about entertainment. Accept suggestions, but retain your judgment. Don't overdo any one type of activity.

Wed.—July 5—JUPITER—Your patience may be tried; be judiciously calm, and conceal your irritability. Control the desire to make cutting remarks.

Thurs.—July 6—JUPITER—Concentrate on plans for the future, especially for a holiday or vacation. Figure out the cost, and prepare to have the needed money.

Fri.—July 7—SATURN—Form a balance between your heart and your head. Above all, don't fret. Love, in all its forms, finds the best way.

Sat.—July 8—SATURN—Don't give up an old friend or tried companion for the charms of a new acquaintance. Remember "the best wine comes in old bottles."

Sun.—July 9—URANUS—Make as few promises as possible under the Moon-Mars parallel. Your emotions may sway you toward extravagances you cannot afford.

Mon.—July 10—URANUS—Give a word of cheer and encouragement to spur on someone's ambition. Think of others in all you do and say today.

Tues.—July 11—NEPTUNE—Make the foundations of your hopes and dreams secure. Apply the test of practicality to all your projects. Weed out waste.

Wed.—July 12—NEPTUNE—Neither lend nor borrow while the luminaries are in square aspect. Money and friendship are not compatible, so don't mix them.

Thurs.—July 13—MARS—Be a producer. Imitate the successful people you admire. Overcome petty inclinations: don't gossip, blame, or find fault.

Fri.—July 14—MARS—Make every plan specific. Express yourself in a definite way. Remember the sick and the needy, and do something for them.

Sat.—July 15—MARS—Don't go on a spree, no matter how much tempted. This goes for your emotions and physical body as well as your pocketbook.

Sun.—July 16—VENUS—Show that you are a good sport. Dispel the shadows that darken the lives of those less fortunate than yourself.

Mon.—July 17—VENUS—Ring in variety. Change your mode or route of travel; eat something different; visit a strange place. Break up the monotony.

Tues.—July 18—MERCURY—Put your opinions to the acid test before you act upon them. To lead another from temptation, appeal to his vanity rather than his conscience.

Wed.—July 19—MERCURY—In general, avoids hazards: fire, traffic, or personal. Make requests, not demands, and you can get all the minor details taken care of.

Thurs.—July 20—MOON—A close neighbor or a relative may ask you to help straighten out a love tangle. Don't take it, or anything, too seriously without cause.

Fri.—July 21—MOON—Look in the obvious place for the clue to a problem. Previous anxiety may have made you overlook a solution which is right at hand.

Sat.—July 22—MOON—Look your very best. Be ready for an emergency or contingency which may eventually have a far-reaching, profitable effect.

Sun.—July 23—SUN—Resist any unreasonable demand since the Moon and Uranus are in square aspect. A concession made now might be the first of a series.

Mon.—July 24—SUN—Use your imagination to rearrange home and business policies. Make the pattern of your thoughts fit into the times.

Tues.—July 25—MERCURY—Act with tact and caution in dealing with older people. You can get your way without being rudely contradictory.

Wed.—July 26—MERCURY—Love, youth, and inspiration hold the center of the zodiacal stage. Plan and act with enthusiasm, and carry through whatever you start.

Thurs.—July 27—MERCURY—Your ideas should be enriched, and your beliefs reach a new height. Make strong resolves now.

Fri.—July 28—VENUS—Stick strictly to business, or to pleasure; don't mix them. Seek sympathy, should you need it, only within yourself.

Sat.—July 29—VENUS—Place a high valuation on yourself. You will command more respect, and can advance by living up to this high standard.

Sun.—July 30—PLUTO—Start the day with a smile, and wear it throughout the Sabbath. Keep your own worries to yourself, and you'll get farther.

Mon.—July 31—PLUTO—Restrain your impatience. End the month on a note of easing off, and you will start the new one with much more vigor.

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